

No. 1972-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), and in supersession of all previous Notifications on the same subject, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

- (a) to remit all fees payable under Schedule II to the said Act upon applications relating to licenses or duplicates granted or renewed under the British Baluchistan Arms Rules, 1913, other than licenses or duplicates, of the nature hereinafter referred to in sub-head (b); and
- (b) to reduce to one anna all fees, exceeding one anna, payable under the said schedule upon applications relating to licenses or duplicates granted or renewed under the said rules in respect of which—
 - (i) no fee is payable under the said rules, or
 - (ii) the fee payable under the said rules has been collected in full.

The 23rd October, 1913.

No. 2620-Est.-A.—Mr. B. J. Gould of the Political Department is appointed to officiate as Political Officer in Sikkim, with effect from the 13th October, 1913, and until further orders.

No. 2625-Est.-B.—Captain F. H. Bridges, 2nd-5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), is appointed Assistant Inspecting Officer Kashmir Imperial Service Infantry, and Commandant, Gilgit Corps of Scouts, with effect from the 1st October, 1913.

J. B. WOOD,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PAY, ALLOWANCES AND FINANCE OFFICERS.

No. 1186-F.E.

Simla, the 6th October, 1913.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

The Government of India have decided to substitute the following for the first sentence of Rule IX of the Rules for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the General List of the Indian Finance Department as promulgated by the Resolution in this Department No. 281-F.E., dated the 17th January 1911 :—

“The age of a candidate on the first day of the month in which the examination is held must not be less than twenty-two and not more than twenty-five years.”

The minimum age-limit thus laid down will not apply to the examination to be held in 1913.

Ordered that the Resolution be forwarded to the Departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations with the request that it may be communicated to Directors of Public Instruction and all heads of Colleges and Schools in their respective provinces; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 20th October, 1913.

No 1332-F.E.—The following promotions in the Indian Finance Department, *vice* the Honourable Mr. W. H. Michael, I.C.S., are notified with effect from the 1st October 1913:—

- Mr. A. M. Brigstocke, I.C.S., is confirmed in Class I of Accountants General.
 Mr. S. K. Levett Yeats, C.I.E., to be substantive *pro tempore* in Class I of Accountants General.
 Mr. M. A. N. A. Hydari (on deputation) and Mr. K. L. Datta are confirmed in Class II of Accountants General.
 Mr. W. Alder, I.C.S., is confirmed in Class III of Accountants General and is promoted to Class II substantive *pro tempore*.
 Mr. C. D'A. Crofton, I.C.S., to be substantive *pro tempore* in Class III of Accountants General.
 Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., is confirmed in Class I of the General List.
 Mr. W. T. M. Wright, I.C.S., to be substantive *pro tempore* in Class I of the General List.
 Mr. E. Burdon, I.C.S., is confirmed in Class II of the General List.
 Mr. N. Walker, I.C.S., to be substantive *pro tempore* in Class II of the General List.

The 21st October, 1913.

No. 1338-F.E.—Mr. A. G. Hein, Chief Accountant, Office of the Accountant General, Punjab, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 10th October 1913.

Lala Gobind Ram, an Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of the Accountant General, Punjab, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, Class II, in that office with effect from the same date and during the absence on leave of Mr. Hein.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The 21st October, 1913.

No. 2026-A.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7, sub-section (1), of the Indian Securities Act, 1886 (XIII of 1886), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the sub-section shall apply to the office of the Archdeacon of Lahore.

PENSIONS.

The 23rd October, 1913.

No. 1434-A.—Mr. T. Smith, Assistant Controller, Military Accounts Department, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 1st October 1913.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

The 24th October, 1913.

No. 1109-F.—The following statements showing the position of the Gold Standard Reserve are published for general information:—

I.—Statement of receipts, charges and balance of the Reserve on the 31st March 1913.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
£			£		
Opening balance	...	21,543,171	Loss resulting from the valuation of the securities held on 31st March 1913 at current market price	...	5,007
Net profit on coinage	...	920,994	Closing balance	...	22,606,660
Interest on investments including discount on Treasury Bills	...	147,502			
Total	...	22,611,667	Total	...	22,611,667

II.—Statement showing the form in which the balance of the Reserve was held on the 31st March 1913 :—

	£
1. As a book credit	35,327
2. Rupee in India equivalent to	4,900,000
3. Gold set aside in the Bank of England	1,620,000
4. Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice	1,005,664
5. Securities—	

	Nominal value.
	£
British Government 2½ per cent Consolidated stock	4,665,770
3 per cent Local Loans stock	200,000
2½ per cent Guaranteed stock, Irish Land	438,720
3 per cent Transvaal Government Guaranteed stock	1,092,023
2½ per cent Exchequer Bonds (1913-15)	50,000
3 per cent Exchequer Bonds (1915)	2,885,600
3 per cent Exchequer Bonds (1916)	4,000,000
Canada Government 3½ per cent Bonds	161,000
Corporation of London 3½ per cent Debentures	100,000
Corporation of London 3½ per cent Debentures	45,000
Union of South Africa Bills	600,000
New Zealand 3½ per cent Debentures	246,400
New South Wales 4 per cent Bonds	4,000
New South Wales 3½ per cent Inscribed stock	113,000
New South Wales Treasury Bills	250,000
Queensland 4 per cent Bonds	95,000
Queensland 4 per cent Inscribed stock	55,000
Southern Nigeria 4 per cent Bonds	100,000
British Treasury Bills	2,400,000
	Market
	17,501,513 price 15,945,669*
Total ...	22,606,660

* This represents the value of the securities at the minimum market price on the 1st April 1913.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 21st October, 1913.

No. 1010-F.-162-7.—Mr. R. E. Marsden, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, at present Forest Sylviculturist at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, is appointed Instructor at the Forest College with effect from the 1st September 1913, in addition to his own duties and until further orders.

The 23rd October, 1913.

No. 1025-F.-295-4.—Consequent on the grant of privilege leave for one month to Mr. H. H. Forteath, Conservator of Forests, sub. *pro tem.* III (acting II) grade, in charge of the Northern Circle, Central Provinces, Mr. S. L. Kenny, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Conservator of Forests, III grade, Northern Circle, Central Provinces, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th October 1913, the date on which he relieved Mr. Forteath.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

The 24th October, 1913.

No. 2664-124-7.—Mr. E. S. Farbrother, M.R.C.V.S., has been appointed to the Indian Civil Veterinary Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th October 1913 and is posted to Bombay for training.

E. D. MACLAGAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SANITARY.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1913.

No. 1653.—Captain J. Taylor, I.M.S., is appointed to hold charge of the office of Assistant Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Captain W. D. H. Stevenson, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 1659.—Captain P. M. Rennie, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Health Officer and Civil Surgeon of the Notified Area, Delhi, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge and until the return from leave of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Ogilvie, I.M.S.

No. 1663.—The services of Major A. C. MacGilchrist, I.M.S., are placed temporarily for special duty under the orders of the Director General, Indian Medical Service.

L. C. PORTER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th October 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 871.—On return from leave, the services of Major F. S. Walker, Indian Army, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 872.—No. 998, 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Rameshwar-dayal, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, who was permitted by Army Department Notification No. 631, dated the 19th July 1907, to resign the service, is re-admitted into the Indian Subordinate Medical Department; with effect from the 29th August 1913.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 873.—Major W. M. Fenning, Indian Army, is granted combined leave out of India for one year, the first two months and fourteen days being privilege leave, and the remainder leave on private affairs; with effect from the 10th February 1914, or date of availing.

No. 874.—Captain J. V. M. Biscoe, Indian Army, is granted combined leave out of India for one year, two months and thirteen days being privilege leave, and the remainder furlough under the military leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army; with effect from the 16th October 1913, or subsequent date of availing.

(Pension service—14th year commenced 24th July 1913).

No. 875.—Major R. J. T. Stewart, Indian Army, is granted combined leave out of India for one year, the first month and nine days being privilege leave, and the remainder furlough under the military leave rules of 1886 for the Indian Army; with effect from the 18th October 1913, or subsequent date of availing.

(Pension service—23rd year commenced 17th June 1913).

FIELD OPERATIONS.

ABOR.

No. 876.—In the despatch of Major-General H. Bower, C.B., published in Army Department Notification No. 480, dated the 23rd May 1912, the following correction should be made in paragraph 43, mentioning the names of officers and others of the 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles, whose good work in the operations against the Abors was noticeable.

The name of Subadar Tekbahadur Gurung should have been mentioned after that of Subadar Major Dalman Ale, I.O.M., and that of No. 3184, Rifleman (Lance-Naick) Sarabjit Gurung after that of No. 2912, Havildar Siri Lal Thapa.

ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 877.—Alfred Ernest Joyce to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated the 24th October 1913.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 878.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ernest Berkeley Charles Boddam, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force),—19th October 1913.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

Guy Francis Seymour Allen, 32nd Lancers,—7th March 1912.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Bombay List.

No. 879.—Sub-Conductor Charles Wilman Leedam to be Conductor and Staff-Sergeant Thomas Morris, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List,

vice Benjamin Thomas Harding, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 10th October 1913.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 880.—The following promotions are made:—

27th Light Cavalry.

Ressaidar Niyaz Ali Beg to be Risaldar and Jemadar Yakub Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Muhammad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 30th August 1913.

40th Pathans.

Jemadar Gul Zaman to be Subadar and Havildar Mal Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Sarbuland, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1913.

89th Punjabis.

Colour-Havildar Jasmal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Shiu-Jatan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1913.

103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Havildar-Major Shaikh Bandu to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Kadir, deceased ; with effect from the 2nd October 1913.

106th Hasara Pioneers.

Colour-Havildar Muhammad Hasan to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Akbar, I.O.M., transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 12th April 1913.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Havildar Muhammad to be Jemadar, *vice* Kaim Din, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 21st June 1913.

Naick Muhammad Gul to be Jemadar, *vice* Sultan Ali, promoted ; with effect from the 1st September 1913.

Havildar Imandar to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy ; with effect from the 1st October 1913.

REWARDS.

No. 881.—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, under the provisions of paragraph 470, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the special promotion of the undermentioned warrant officer, in recognition of the good services rendered by him while serving with the Abor Expeditionary Force, 1911-12:—

The promotion will be supernumerary and will have effect from the 15th November 1912.

To be Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval.

Conductor William Davies, Indian Telegraph Department.

DISMISSALS, REMOVALS AND DISCHARGES.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 882.—4th Class Assistant Surgeon Charles Edward Clarke is discharged from the service under the provision of paragraph 1, Appendix II, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI ; with effect from the 1st November 1913.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 883.—The undermentioned warrant officer of the Supply and Transport Corps, (late) Bombay List, has been transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 10th October 1913:—

Conductor Benjamin Thomas Harding.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 884.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the dates specified:—

Brevet Colonel George Augustus Williams,—10th September 1913.

Brevet Colonel Arthur Philip Desborough Harris,—22nd October 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Montague Jackson, 88th Carnatic Infantry,—26th October 1913.

Major Alexander Edward McBarret, M.V.O., D.S.O., 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force),—11th October 1913.

No. 885.—Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard John Mathias is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 22nd October 1913.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 886.—Charles Eustace Berry to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th September 1913.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 887.—Sir Louis William Dane, G.C.I.E., C.S.I., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 1st June 1913.

The Hon'ble Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps, *vice* Sir Louis William Dane, G.C.I.E., C.S.I., resigned. Dated the 1st June 1913.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 888.—John Walter Hose, C.S.I., to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* P. M. Ball, V.D., deceased. Dated the 20th October 1913.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 889.—Lieutenant Cyril Walter Lloyd—Jones resigns his commission. Dated the 25th September 1913.

Second Lieutenant Harold Russell Macpherson to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 25th September 1913.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 890.—Second Lieutenant Norman Leopold Inkson to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. J. Brewin, promoted. Dated the 1st August 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th October 1913.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st and 21st October 1913.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
Patrick McCarroll*	Sub-Conductor.	Indian Telegraph Department.	20th May 1913.	Intestate.	Rs. A. P. 327 3 9	Claims should be submitted to the Administrator General of Bombay.

* *Widow.*—Mrs. Annie McCarroll.

Address.—Bruce Road, Quetta.

Children.—(1) Francis Frederick Augustine McCarroll. (Aged 10 years).
(2) Bernard Leo McCarroll. (Aged 7 years).

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th October 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 81.—Khan Sahib B. S. Wadia, Officiating Assistant Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. W. C. King, retired; with effect from the 19th February 1913.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 82.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 7th October 1913 :—

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer Walter Will.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 83.—Khan Sahib B. S. Wadia, Assistant Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, is permitted to retire from the service; with effect from the 27th September 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,**Secretary to the Government of India.*

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st October, 1913.

No. 288.—Mr. A. M. Freeman, Traffic Inspector, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent on that Railway, with effect from the 11th September 1913 and until further orders.

No. 289.—Mr. C. Pratt, Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, is granted furlough for two months under Article 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th September 1913.

No. 290.—With reference to Notification No. 289, dated 21st October 1913, Mr. J. H. Heap, Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, is appointed to hold charge as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 27th September 1913 and until further orders.

No. 291.—Mr. G. E. Lillie, Deputy Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, is granted combined leave for six months (privilege leave due and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period) under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th October 1913 or subsequent date of relief.

The 22nd October, 1913.

No. 292.—Mr. C. L. Taylor, Deputy Traffic Manager, North Western Railway, temporarily employed on the Eastern Bengal Railway, is permanently transferred to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

No. 293.—Mr. E. L. Manley, Assistant Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, is transferred to the Sara-Serajgunge Railway (Construction).

No. 294.—Captain G. F. F. Osborne, R.E., Executive Engineer, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Deputy Agent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, until further orders.

No. 295.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 294, dated the 22nd October 1913, Major A. Gardiner, R.E., Deputy Agent, is, on relief of his duties by Captain Osborne, temporarily transferred from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the North Western Railway in the capacity of Senior Deputy Agent.

No. 296.—With reference to Railway Board's Notifications No. 225, dated the 11th August 1913, and No. 295, dated the 22nd October 1913, Mr. F. A. Hadow, Officiating Senior Deputy Agent, North Western Railway, will revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Agent of that Railway, with effect from the date on which Major Gardiner joins.

No. 297.—With reference to Railway Board's Notifications No. 226, dated the 11th August 1913, and No. 296, dated the 22nd October 1913, Mr. E. B. Beatson, Officiating Deputy Agent, North Western Railway, reverts to his substantive appointment of Executive Engineer on that Railway.

No. 298.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 291, dated 21st October 1913, Mr. J. Coates, Superintendent, Kalka-Simla Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, until further orders.

No. 299.—With reference to Notification No. 298, dated 22nd October 1913, Mr. A. J. Sleight, Executive Engineer, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed Superintendent, Kalka-Simla Railway.

The 23rd October, 1913.

No. 300.—The undermentioned gentlemen who have been appointed Assistant Engineers by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India are posted as follows :—

Mr. Frederick James Willson	...	} to the Eastern Bengal Railway.
Mr. Hugh Macandrew Baikie	...	
Mr. Gerald Rion Lillingston Malet	...	
Mr. William Alexander Anderson	...	} to the North Western Railway.
Mr. Joseph William Bennet	...	

No. 301.—Mr. H. St. G. Gilmore, District Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in Class II, Grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Traffic Manager of that Railway, with effect from the 17th October 1913 and until further orders.

Mr. Gilmore will officiate during the privilege leave portion of Mr. O'Connor's leave and thereafter hold temporary rank.

No. 302.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 301, dated the 23rd October 1913, Mr. L. E. Vining, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in Class III, Grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent, with effect from the 13th October 1913 and until further orders.

Mr. Vining will officiate in Class II during the privilege leave portion of Mr. O'Connor's leave and thereafter hold temporary rank in Class II, Grade 5.

No. 303.—Mr. V. Janson, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, appointed Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, Bombay.

No. 304.—With reference to Notification No. 303, dated the 23rd October 1913, Mr. J. H. Lovell, Executive Engineer and Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, is transferred to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 305.—Mr. H. R. Walton, Executive Engineer, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway, with the officiating rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, until further orders.

Notification No. 250, dated the 2nd September 1913, is hereby cancelled.

No. 306.—With reference to Notification No. 305, dated the 23rd October 1913, Mr. B. Stapleton, Officiating Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway, on relief by Mr. Walton, reverts to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer.

No. 307.—Mr. Gilbert Isdall Harvey-Kelly has been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in Class III, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and is posted to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 308.—Mr. William Gilbert Lyon Gilbert has been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India as a Probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and is posted to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 309.—Mr. Reginald Philip Jones has been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India as a Probationary Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and is posted to the North Western Railway.

No. 310.—Rai Bahadur Rala Ram, I.S.O., Officiating Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 311.—Captain L. M. Kent, R.E., Executive Engineer, North Western Railway, is transferred to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 312.—Mr. P. H. Maflin, Assistant Engineer, North Western Railway, is transferred to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

No. 313.—Mr. P. F. W. Bush, Assistant Electrical Engineer, Lower Ganges Bridge, is appointed Electrical Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in Class II, Grade 5, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. Bush will continue to be employed temporarily on the Lower Ganges Bridge until further orders.

T. RYAN,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st October, 1913.

No. 4498-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, at 9-30 P. M. on Wednesday, the 24th December 1913.

The following rules are published for general information :—

I.—The undermentioned are eligible for presentation at His Excellency's Levée, whether European or Indian :—

(a) All gentlemen who have been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court.

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- (b) All Ruling Chiefs.
- (c) All Commissioned Officers in the Civil, Naval, Military (British and Indian), Marine and Volunteer Services.
- (d) All Gazetted Officers of the first class in Government employ.
- (e) All gentlemen who have received titles of honour from His Majesty the King-Emperor, or His Excellency the Viceroy.

II.—Gentlemen, whether European or Indian, who desire to attend the Levée and are eligible to do so by previous presentation at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court are requested to make their applications to the **Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor**, stating at which Court they have been presented, on or before the 15th December. Applications reaching the Military Secretary after this date cannot be considered. Gentlemen who have not been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court but who desire to attend the Levée, will be presented by gentlemen who have had the honour of presentation at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court, and will submit their applications through them.

NOTE.—*No applications can be received direct by the Military Secretary to the Governor from gentlemen who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the gentlemen who wish to make the presentation.*

III.—Gentlemen who propose, and are entitled to present others, should apply to the Military Secretary to the Governor for a form of presentation which, after the necessary particulars have been entered, will be returned to the Military Secretary's Office *not later than the 13th December*, for submission to His Excellency the Governor when, if approved, tickets of admission will be issued to the presenter.

IV.—Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levée.

V.—In the case of all Government officials, or gentlemen engaged in business, the presenter should ordinarily be the head of the Department or Firm.

VI.—Applications for presentation, submitted on behalf of non-official gentlemen, whether European or Indian, will be referred to the Local Authorities by the Military Secretary to the Governor. Only those who are declared eligible on account of their social status will be permitted to attend.

VII.—Admission to Government House will be by ticket only and gentlemen receiving cards will show them first to the police at the gates and secondly will hand them to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy in the Levée Room.

Gentlemen who enjoy the privilege of the private entrée need not apply for cards but will notify their intention of being present and will bring with them their own cards on which their names should be very clearly hand printed.

VIII.—Dress :—

- (a) Civil and Military Officers—Levée dress (helmets will not be taken to the Levée).
- (b) Clergymen being University graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status and not entitled to wear uniform, will appear in such robes or gowns.

- (c) Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform, or robes or gowns, will appear in evening dress.
- (d) Indian gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed above will wear Choga, Aba or Jubba and Chapkan, Chilta, Saya or Kaba with trousers and their distinctive national head dress, or the ceremonial dress approved for the class by the Local Government.
- (e) In the case of Bengali gentlemen the head dress should be a Pugree generally known as Shamla or Mouratta, and not a brimless cap.
- (f) In the case of Burmese gentlemen the head dress should be a white fillet, the hair being dressed in a top knot.
- (g) Indian gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed in (a), (b) or (c) should not remove their head dress when they pass His Excellency.

At the Viceregal Court only patent leather boots or shoes of an English pattern are allowed to be worn, except in the case of Indian Military Officers, who wear the particular style of boot or shoe which forms part of their uniform.

NOTE.—Gentlemen who had intended to be present but have found themselves unable to do so, should submit an explanatory letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor before, or as soon as possible after, the Levée.

By Command,

F. A. MAXWELL, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 27th October, 1913.

No. 2309.—The services of Munshi Abdus Samad, Munsif, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 5th July 1913.

JAILS.

The 28th October, 1913.

No. 200.—Captain F. H. Salisbury, M.B., I.M.S., officiating Superintendent, Central Jail, Dacca, is granted privilege leave for three months and special leave for the same period in continuation, with effect from the 20th October 1913.

No. 202.—The services of Captain G. Holroyd, M.B., I.M.S., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Jail Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 22nd October, 1913.

No. 1821.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13,

14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to T. C. Ormiston Chant of the firm of Marsland, Price and Company, Engineers, Bombay.

The 28th October, 1913.

No. 1891.—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Hon'ble Justice Sir Richard Harington, Bart., Barrister-at-Law, to resign the office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 15th November 1913.

MEDICAL.

The 30th October, 1913.

No. 943.—The services of Major R. B. B. Foster, M.B., I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

The 31st October, 1913.

No. 948.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Pilgrim, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the 10th October 1913.

POLICE.

The 27th October, 1913.

No. 1198.—The services of Lieutenant T. A. Digby, 30th Punjabis, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment with the Assam Military Police, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

PORT BLAIR.

The 27th October, 1913.

No. 295.—Mr. G. W. Gayer, District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces, is placed on special duty under the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th October 1913.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th October, 1913.

No. 2642-Est.-B.—Major G. B. M. Sarel, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), is appointed Inspecting Officer, Kathiawar States Imperial Service Cavalry, with effect from the 16th October, 1913.

No. 2646-Est.-A.—Mr. A. L. P. Tucker, C.I.E., a Resident of the 2nd class, is appointed to be a substantive Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with effect from the 17th May, 1913.

(Notification No. 1267-Est.-A., dated the 27th May, 1913 is hereby cancelled.)

The 28th October, 1913.

No. 2661-Est.-A.—Major F. D. S. Fayrer, Indian Medical Service, an officiating Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year, with effect from the 25th September, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 2662-Est.-A.—Major J. H. Hugo, D S O., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted on return from leave, as Agency Surgeon, Bagnelkhand, with effect from the 25th September, 1913.

No. 3467-I.B.—In exercise of the powers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed, the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the notifications mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule :—

Schedule.

Powers.	No. and date of notifications.
Section 3, Sub-sections (2) and (3), of the Sind-Pishin Railway Act, 1887 (XI of 1887).	No. 911-E., dated the 2nd May, 1890.
Section 46, clause (4), of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894).	No. 629-G., dated the 12th March, 1909.
Section 9, clause (2), of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).	No. 108-I. B., dated the 14th January, 1910.
Section 57, Sub-section (1), clause (c), of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).	No. 266-E. A., dated the 25th January, 1900.
Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899)	No. 3693-F., dated the 30th November, 1906.
Section 4, Sub-section (1), of the Baluchistan Agency Civil Justice Law, 1896 (IX of 1896).	No. 1439-F., dated the 8th May, 1906.

No. 2000-G.—Corrigendum.—In Foreign Department Notification No. 1585-G., dated the 25th August, 1913, granting Civil Judicial powers to Major Haworth, His Britannic Majesty's Consul for Arabistan, for "Berkelly" read "Berkeley."

The 30th October, 1913.

No. 3476-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (1), of the British Baluchistan Civil Justice Regulation, 1896, as in force in the Baluchistan Agency Territories by virtue of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 1603-I.B., dated the 28th July, 1911, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that for entry No. 20 in the table annexed to the Foreign Department notification No. 3072-F.B., dated the 16th October, 1903, the following entry shall be substituted :—

20. The office of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bolan Pass and Nushki Railway.	The Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bolan Pass and Nushki Railway.
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No. 3477-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Cantonment Magistrate of Quetta shall have power to try original suits of value not exceeding ten thousand rupees within the local limits of the Quetta Cantonment.

The notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 1602-I.B., dated the 28th July, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2686-Est.-A.—Lieutenant W. M. Marshall, 37th Dogras is appointed to be Special Service Assistant in Gilgit with effect from the 8th October, 1913.

No. 2695-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Manners-Smith, V.C., C.V.O., C.I.E., a Resident of the 2nd class, on return from leave, is posted as Resident in Nepal with effect from the 21st October, 1913.

No. 2696-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Showers, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Political Department is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months with effect from the 21st October, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b), Civil Service Regulations.

J. B. WOOD,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 27th October, 1913.

No. 1121-F.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

September 1913.

Lakhs of Rupees.

	SEPTEMBER.		TO END OF SEPTEMBER.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1913-1914.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1912-1913.	Budget, 1913-1914.	Actuals, 1912-1913.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	1.10	1.04	12.03	11.55	34.35	34.47
Opium ...	19	91	1.30	5.24	2.17	7.01
Salt ...	35	33	2.37	2.30	5.11	4.99
Stamps ...	67	61	4.05	3.90	7.83	7.41
Excise ...	1.06	96	6.46	5.92	12.68	12.38
Provincial Rates ...	5	8	30	40	4	84
Customs ...	96	84	5.28	5.00	10.29	10.79
Assessed Taxes ...	25	25	1.34	1.12	2.48	2.45
Forests ...	22	21	1.13	1.12	3.04	3.10
Registration ...	5	5	41	39	74	72
Tributes from Native States ...	1	2	22	21	93	93
Other Civil Revenue ...	27	24	1.86	1.78	4.72	4.49
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	5.18	5.54	36.80	38.93	84.38	90.18
Major Irrigation Revenue ...	5	4	2.12	2.02	3.91	3.66
Other Public Works Ordinary Revenue ...	2	4	24	26	70	65
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE (including Ordinary Public Works) ...	5.25	5.62	39.16	41.21	88.99	94.49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works ...	—8	—9	—2.58	—2.56	—4.79	—4.74
Opium ...	—6	—11	—70	—83	—1.70	—90
Famine Relief (Civil) ...	...	—1	—2	—0	—6	—23
Other Civil Expenditure ...	—3.33	—3.00	—20.76	—19.56	—48.96	—42.48
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	—3.47	—3.21	—24.06	—23.34	—55.51	—48.35
Major Irrigation Working Expenses ...	—12	—16	—78	—82	—1.74	—1.54
Buildings and Roads Expenditure ...	—44	—48	—2.58	—2.47	—8.01	—6.92
Famine Relief (Public Works) ...	—1	...	—1	—6	—1	—6
Other P. W. Ordinary Expenditure ...	—12	—13	—85	—76	—1.31	—1.02
Irrigation Capital Expenditure ...	—10	—9	—82	—80	—2.07	—1.72
Delhi Capital Expenditure ...	—2	...	—19	—1	—1.99	—16
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE (including Public Works) ...	—4.28	—4.07	—29.29	—28.26	—70.64	—59.07
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
The figures comprise Revenue Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.						
Post Office (Net) ...	+22	+27	+94	+1.63	+3.04	+2.85
Telegraph (Net) ...	—10	—8	—53	—55	—1.08	—1.09
Marine (Net) ...	—4	—4	—22	—22	—30	—43
Military Works (Net) ...	—9	—9	—48	—45	—1.20	—1.15
Military Receipts ...	+5	+7	+44	+45	+1.23	+1.11
Military Issues ...	—1.66	—1.57	—10.10	—9.80	—20.75	—20.99
Railway Receipts.						
East Indian Railway ...	+69	+59	+4.21	+4.26	+57.90	+57.53
Other Railways ...	+3.63	+3.57	+24.36	+24.09		
TOTAL ...	+4.32	+4.16	+28.57	+28.35	+57.90	+57.53
Railway Issues.						
East Indian Railway ...	—36	—36	—2.34	—2.41	—37.34	—36.36
Other Railways ...	—2.34	—2.57	—16.09	—14.94		
TOTAL ...	—2.70	—2.93	—18.43	—17.35	—37.34	—36.36
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS						
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.		—21	+19	+2.06	+1.50	+1.47
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less than payments) ...	...	...	+3.00	+3.00	+2.87	+2.87
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+2	+1	+6	—21	...	+1.23
Currency Transfers for Gold in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. for Silver in transit ...	...	+1.83	...	+4.05	...	+10.59
Deposits of District Funds ...	...	—2	+54	+47	+10	+45
Loans by Government ...	—4	—3	+13	—40	—16	—11
Exchange on Remittance Accounts ...	...	+1	...	+4	...	+14
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 15 per £	—4.51	—2.52	—14.81	—14.12	—32.47	—38.97
Other Debt Heads ...	—33	—21	—1.20	—12	—68	—2.57
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ...	—4.86	—88	—12.28	—7.29	—30.34	—26.37
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES						
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	—3.89	+46	—2.22	+7.72	—10.49	+10.52
...	30.61	25.68	28.94	18.42	29.31	18.42
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	26.72	26.14	26.72	26.14	18.82	28.94

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
MINT.

The 31st October, 1913.

No. 1138-F.—The following statements showing the position of the Gold Standard Reserve are published for general information :—

I.—Statement of receipts, charges and balance of the Reserve on the 30th June 1913 :—

Dr.	Cr.
£	£
Opening balance 22,606,660	Charge for custody of Gold at the Bank of England 39
Net Profit on coinage 2,198	
Interest on investments including discount on Treasury Bills ... 109,928	
Gain on sale of £1,099,378 British Government 2½ per cent consolidated stock less loss on the redemption of £50,000 Corporation of London 3½ per cent Debentures at maturity ... 5,154	Closing balance 22,723,901
22,723,940	22,723,940

II.—Statement showing the form in which the balance of the reserve was held on the 30th June 1913 :—

	£
1. As a book credit	37,525*
2. Rupees in India equivalent to	4,000,000
3. Gold set aside in the Bank of England	1,730,000
4. Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice	1,015,290
5. Securities :—	

	£
British Government 2½ per cent consolidated stock	3,566,392
3 per cent Local Loans stock	200,000
2½ per cent Guaranteed stock, Irish Land	438,720
3 per cent Transvaal Government Guaranteed stock (1923-53)	1,092,023
2½ per cent Exchequer Bonds (1913-15)	32,500
3 per cent " " (1915)	2,885,600
3 per cent " " (1916)	4,000,000
Canada Government 3½ per cent Bonds	161,000
Corporation of London 3½ per cent Debentures	50,000
" " " 3½ per cent "	45,000
Union of South Africa Bills	600,000
New Zealand 3½ per cent Debentures	271,400
New South Wales 4 per cent Bonds	34,000
" " " 3½ per cent Inscribed stock	113,000
Queensland 4 per cent Bonds	145,000
" " 4 per cent Inscribed stock	55,000
Southern Nigeria 4 per cent Bonds	350,000
New South Wales Treasury (4 per cent) Bonds	750,000
South Australia Bills	75,000
British Treasury Bills	2,400,000
Market	
17,264,635 price	15,941,086†
Total...	22,723,901

* Of this amount £37,500 has since been paid in gold to the Gold Standard Reserve.

† This represents the value at the minimum market price on the 1st April 1913 of securities held on that date and the cost price of securities purchased since that date.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
LOANS AND ADVANCES.

The 30th October, 1913.

No. 2050-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, (XI of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be added to the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 6566-A., dated the 24th October 1907.

“Rule 17. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules, it shall be permissible for the Local Authority, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to raise a loan by means of debentures repayable at the option of the said Local Authority, and to such a loan the provisions of rule 5 or rule 14 shall not apply.”

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 30th October, 1913.

No. 1459-E.—Conductor E. H. Chapman, India Miscellaneous List, 3rd grade Superintendent, Military Finance, has been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 18th September 1913.

No. 1460-E.—Mr. G. M. Turner, officiating 3rd grade Superintendent, Financial Adviser, Military Finance, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 18th September 1913.

The 31st October, 1913.

No. 1376-F. E.—Mr. K. C. Biswas, Assistant Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs (Postal Branch), Calcutta, has been granted privilege leave for 16 days, with effect from the 16th October 1913.

Mr. J. D. Caccia, a Superintendent in the office of the Deputy Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs (Postal Branch), Calcutta, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, Class II, in that office, with effect from the same date and during the absence on leave of Mr. Biswas.

No. 1377-F. E.—Mr. Brijlal Nehru has been posted as Assistant Accountant General, United Provinces, with effect from the 10th October 1913.

No. 1378-F. E.—Mr. C. O. Slacke, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months and, in continuation, furlough for 1 year and 9 months, with effect from the 16th October 1913.

No. 1379-F. E.—Mr. J. C. Connell, Accountant, 1st grade, office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, Class II, in that office, with effect from the 6th October 1913, and until further orders.

No. 1383-F. E.—Mr. A. H. Francis has been posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, with effect from the 13th October 1913.

No. 1384-F. E.—Mr. H. N. Heseltine has been placed on special duty, with effect from the 3rd October 1913.

No. 1385-F. E.—Mr. N. Walker, I.C.S., has been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from 10th October 1913.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th October, 1913.

No. 44.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Assistant Engineers by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India and are posted as follows :—

Mr. C. R. S. Richardson	...	...	...	Madras.
Mr. E. Howe	...	...	...	Do.
Mr. J. L. Grant	...	...	...	Bombay.
Mr. C. W. Lacey	...	...	...	United Provinces, Irrigation Branch.
Mr. R. A. Bradshaw-Smith	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. Surendra Singh Bhagat	...	...	...	United Provinces, Buildings and Roads Branch.
Mr. A. Eastmond	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. E. C. Abbott-Young	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. Mohd. Fakhar-ud-Din	...	...	...	Punjab, Irrigation Branch.
Mr. Brij Mohan Lal	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. J. P. Gunn	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. W. R. Boyes	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. F. F. Haigh	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. A. E. Knox	...	...	...	Punjab, Buildings and Roads Branch.
Mr. G. T. Pound	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mr. A. M. S. Burn	...	...	...	Burma.
Mr. J. R. L. Shee	...	...	...	Do.
Mr. L. G. Constable	...	...	...	Central Provinces.

No. 45.—The services of Mr. H. M. Griffiths, Executive Engineer, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with effect from the date he reports himself for duty at Delhi.

No. 46.—Babu Harinath Das, Secretariat Assistant, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 3rd grade, with effect from the 13th October 1913, and until further orders.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

METEOROLOGY.

Simla, the 31st October, 1913.

No. 2721-32-4.—Mr. C. W. B. Normand, M.A., B.Sc., is appointed to be Imperial Meteorologist in the Imperial Meteorological Department, with effect from the 23rd October 1913.

FORESTS.

The 30th October, 1913.

No. 1035—F. 106-9.—On return from combined leave Mr. L. Mercer, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, resumed charge of the office of the President, Forest Research Institute and College, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th October 1913, the date on which he

relieved Mr. R. S. Hole, Officiating Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade. From the same date Mr. Hole reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Forest Botanist at the Forest Research Institute and College, relieving Mr. R. N. Parker, Deputy Conservator of Forests, whose services were replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

No. 1039—F.-156-20.—Mr. R. S. Underhill is appointed, temporarily, Forest Engineer and is attached to the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th August 1913, and until further orders.

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 1st November, 1913.

No. 9116-2.—The Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 8453-2, dated the 11th October 1913, sanctioning the grant of privilege leave for three months to Mr. F. D. Lalkaka, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is hereby cancelled.

No. 9120-2.—Mr. F. D. Lalkaka, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Madras to Bombay, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr. G. N. Bower.

No. 9157-2.—Mr. A. H. P. Wolferstan, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is reverted from Class I, officiating, to Class II, substantive, with effect from the 4th October 1913.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st November, 1913.

No. 5258-103.—Mr. G. P. Roy, Director of Telegraphs, 4th class, officiating, is appointed to be Director of Telegraphs, 4th class, temporary, with effect from the 27th September 1913.

J. F. GRUNING,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 31st October, 1913.

No. 582.—In supersession of the orders conveyed in the Department of Education notification no. 8, dated the 13th January 1911, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following note shall be substituted for Note III to the Finance Department resolution no. 2202, dated the 15th August 1876, published as Appendix A. to the ecclesiastical rules with the Department of Education notification no. 212, dated the 10th May 1913:—

“Note III.—When a first class church receives an allowance of less than Rs. 47 a month under the military rule referred to in Note II, it is entitled also to allowance from civil funds equal to the difference between the maximum permissible (namely Rs. 47) and the amount paid under military rules.”

SANITARY.

The 30th October, 1913.

No. 1704.—Captain Cragg, M.D., I.M.S., is appointed to act as Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, during the absence, on deputation, of Major W. F. Harvey, I.M.S., or until further orders.

L. C. PORTER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st October 1913.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 891.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 7th October 1913, page 6986.

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*India Office,
October 7, 1913.*

The KING has approved of the admission of the undermentioned officer to the Indian Army :—

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Leonard Mourant Handley, by exchange from Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment). Dated 8th October 1913, but to rank from 5th January 1913.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 892.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Captain to be Major.

Richard Ernest Lloyd, M.B.,—29th July 1913.

No. 893.—With reference to the notifications quoted in the margin, the promotion to the present rank of Major Ewan Cameron MacLeod, published in Department of Military Supply Notification No. 18, dated the 27th April 1906, is antedated from the 29th January 1906 to the 29th July 1905.

Army Department Notification No. 282, dated the 7th April 1911.
Army Department Notification No. 822, dated the 29th September 1911.

No. 894.—With reference to the notifications quoted in the margin, the promotion to the present rank of Major Corrie Hudson, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.E., published in Army Department Notification No. 85, dated the 3rd February 1911, is antedated from the 28th January 1911 to the 28th July 1910.

Army Department Notification No. 282, dated the 7th April 1911.
Army Department Notification No. 822, dated the 29th September 1911.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 895.—2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Supernumerary Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, ranking as Subadar) Saiyid Ali Naki (E), *Khan Sahib*, *seconded*, is absorbed in the rank of Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, ranking as Subadar and is *seconded*,

2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Jemadar, Saiyid Turáb Ali (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, ranking as Subadar, and

No. 703. 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kapur Chand (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, ranking as Jemadar;

vice 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Subadar, Ahmadullah Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, superannuated; with effect from the 15th October 1913.

(E) Passed in English.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 896.—The following direct appointment is made :—

23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Balwant Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Phula Singh, appointed Woordie-Major; with effect from the 1st July 1913.

No. 897.—The following promotions are made :—

16th Cavalry.

Kot-Dafadar Ajaib Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Pal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th September 1913.

47th Sikhs.

Jemadar Bakhshi Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Mota Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Narayan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th September 1913.

83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Jemadar Abdul Wahab to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Abdul Majid to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdus Samad, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 18th August 1913.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Havildar Tirthe Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Puran Bahadur Gurung, deceased ; with effect from the 21st May 1913.

Havildar Jitbahadur Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Rup Sing Bisht, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st October 1913.

ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

No. 898.—The following promotion is made :—

Risaldar Ganpat Rao Umre to be Risaldar-Major, *vice* Malik Gulsher Khan, *Khan Bahadur*, deceased ; with effect from the 5th October 1913.

REWARDS.

No. 899.—With the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction under the provisions of paragraph 470, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the special promotion of the undermentioned warrant officer.

The promotion will be supernumerary and will have effect from the 21st September 1913.

To be Assistant Commissary with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval.

Conductor Edwin Morris Bray, Supply and Transport Corps, (late) Bombay List.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 900.—The undermentioned warrant officer of the Ordnance Department, Northern Army, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 14th September 1913 :—

Conductor Ernest Joseph Reeks.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 901.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip James Gordon, Supernumerary List,—23rd September 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Maxwell Carpendale, 8th Cavalry,—2nd November 1913.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

*United Provinces Horse.**and (Northern) Regiment.*

No. 902.—Captain William John Dwyer Burkitt to be Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th September 1913.

Lieutenant Francis Edward Bull to be Captain, *vice* P. U. Allen, transferred to the 1st (Southern) Regiment, United Provinces Horse. Dated the 31st May 1913.

Lieutenant Herbert George Billson to be Captain, *vice* W. J. D. Burkitt, promoted. Dated the 24th September 1913.

Lieutenant David Landale Johnston to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th September 1913.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 903.—Lieutenant Albert Blackwood to be Captain, *vice* J. G. H. T. Walker, deceased. Dated the 15th February 1913.

Albert Williams to be Lieutenant, *vice* A. H. Parker, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st May 1913.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

No. 904.—Lieutenant Edwin Clinton James Bond to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st October 1913.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Henry Tresham to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st October 1913.

Harold Anthony Dubois to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st October 1913.

Lucknow Volunteer Rifles.

No. 905.—Francis Howard McLoughlin to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 16th September 1913.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 906.—Cecil Robert Hill to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* N. Hornsby, promoted. Dated the 1st January 1913.

Arthur Peploe Marsden to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1913.

1st Battalion, North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 907.—Lieutenant Harold Spence Sales resigns his commission. Dated the 10th September 1913.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 908.—Second Lieutenant Edward Cavendish Kent to be Captain, *vice* W. Crawford, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 4th September 1913.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 909.—Second Lieutenant John Erskine Pitcairn resigns his commission. Dated the 27th September 1913.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.

No. 910.—Captain Charles John Veale, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 25th September 1913.

Albert Frederic Lucas Brayne to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* N. L. Inkson, promoted. Dated the 22nd September 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st October 1913.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 22nd and 28th October 1913.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
John Wallis Pickthall.*	Captain.	3rd Brshmans.	24th November 1912.	Intestate.	Rs. A. P. 1,001-6-6	30th December 1913.

* Next-of-kin.—Father.—Mr. Wallis Marmaduke Pickthall.
Address.—Rookville, Dartmouth, Devon, England.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st October 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 84.—With reference to Marine Department Notification No. 25, dated the 20th March 1913, as amended by Notification No. 70, dated the 29th August 1913, it is further notified that Mr. H. R. Grinnol, Chief Accountant, Bombay Dockyard, was placed on deputation at Calcutta from the 12th to 15th May 1913, both days inclusive, which period will count as a break in his leave.

No. 85.—The following appointment is made in the Royal Indian Marine by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 14th August 1913 :—

To be Assistant Engineer.

Wilfrid John Lifton.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th October, 1913.

No. 314.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 96, dated the 2nd April 1913, Major H. F. E. Freeland, R.E., on special duty on the North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Traffic Manager, with effect from the 10th October 1913.

No. 315.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 181, dated the 3rd July 1913, Mr. A. T. Stowell, Officiating Deputy Traffic Manager, North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of District Traffic Superintendent in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 10th October 1913.

No. 316.—In continuation of Notification No. 8, dated 8th January 1913, it is hereby notified that the Railway Board have sanctioned the Bhairab Bazar-Ne'roktna-Mymensingh Railway Survey being further extended to Siju, a distance of 21 miles.

The 31st October, 1913.

No. 317.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Railway Board have sanctioned the following surveys being carried out by the Agency of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway for lines of railway on the 2' 6" gauge :—

- (a) From Yeotmal to Wun, a distance of about 66 miles,
- (b) From Darwa to Pusad, a distance of about 32 miles, and
- (c) From a point near Takli to Edlabad, a distance of about 30 miles.

These surveys will be known as the Yeotmal-Wun, Darwa-Pusad and the Takli-Edlabad Railway Surveys, respectively.

T. RYAN,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 4th November, 1913.

No. 2440.—With reference to the Home Department notification no. 975, dated the 15th May 1913, it is hereby notified that the Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson, K.C.S.I., returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Burma on the afternoon of the 1st November 1913.

MEDICAL.

The 4th November, 1913.

No. 957.—The services of Captain O. A. R. Berkeley-Hill, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The 6th November, 1913.

No. 963.—The services of Major W. G. Richards, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

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PORT BLAIR.

The 5th November, 1913.

No. 309.—Mr. C. Parkinson, Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Port Blair, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent in the Settlement so long as he holds his present office or until further orders.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st November, 1913.

No. 2713-*Est.-A.*—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. M. Gurdon, C.I.E., D.S.O., of the Political Department are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab with effect from the date of his return from leave.

No. 2717-*Est.-A.*—Major H. A. K. Gough of the Political Department, on return from leave, is placed on special duty under the orders of the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, with effect from the 25th October, 1913.

The 3rd November, 1913.

No. 3510-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply to Berar the enactments specified in the first schedule hereto annexed, in so far as the same may be applicable and subject to any amendments to which the enactments are for the time being subject in the Central Provinces.

Provided, first, that, in the enactments as so applied references to the "Local Government" shall be read as referring to the "Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces"; references to the "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" or the "Chief Revenue Authority" as referring to the "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority or the Chief Revenue Authority of the Central Provinces"; references to a "High Court" as referring to the "Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces"; references to the official Gazette as referring to the *Central Provinces Gazette* and, except where the context otherwise requires, references to British India or the territories subject to a Local Government as referring to Berar.

Provided, secondly, that the further modifications and restrictions set forth in the said schedule shall be made in the said enactments as so applied.

Provided, thirdly, that for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said enactments any Court in Berar may construe the provisions thereof with such alterations not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court:

2. The notifications of the Government of India, specified in the second schedule hereto annexed are superseded to the extent noted against each.

Provided that all civil and criminal proceedings pending at the date of this notification shall be carried on as if this notification had not been issued, but that, save as aforesaid, all proceedings commenced, officers appointed or authorised, jurisdictions or powers conferred or confirmed, notifications published, rules or bye-laws made, orders passed and things done under any of the enactments specified in the notifications hereby superseded in Berar shall be, as far as may be, deemed to have been, respectively, commenced, appointed or authorised, conferred or confirmed, published, made, passed and done, under the corresponding enactments specified in this notification.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Enactments applied.**Further modifications and restrictions.*

1. The Succession (Property Protection) Act, 1841 (XIX of 1841).
2. The Indian Copyright Act, 1847 (XX of 1847).
3. The Public Accountants' Default Act, 1850 (XII of 1850).
4. The Judicial Officers' Protection Act, 1850 (XVIII of 1850).
5. The Caste Disabilities Removal Act, 1850 (XXI of 1850).

- (1) For the word "perjury" wherever it occurs, the words "giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding," shall be substituted.
6. The Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850 (XXXVII of 1850).
- (2) In section 8, for the words "given to Civil and Criminal Courts by Act XXX of 1841" the words "for the time being possessed by Civil and Criminal Courts," shall be substituted.
7. The Hindu Widows' Re-marriage Act, 1856 (XV of 1856).
8. The Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 (XIII of 1859).
9. The Employers and Workmen (Disputes) Act, 1860 (IX of 1860). Section 9 shall be omitted.
10. The Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860).
- (1) In section 17, after the words "British India" the words "or in Berar" shall be inserted.
- (2) In section 42, after the words "British India" the words "or to Berar" shall be inserted.
- (3) In section 75, clause (a) after the words "British India," the words "or in Berar" shall be inserted, and in clause (b) after the word "territories" the words "other than Berar" shall be inserted.
- (4) In sections 121-A, 124-A and 130 (Explanation), the words "British India" shall be read as referring to "British India and Berar."
- (5) In section 153-A, the words "Her Majesty's subjects" shall be construed as including "persons living in Berar."
11. The Indian Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860).
12. The Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861).
13. The Stage-Carriages Act, 1861 (XVI of 1861). In section 5, after the words "in the English," the words "and in the Marathi," shall be inserted.
14. The Religious Endowments Act, 1863 (XX of 1863).
15. The Foreigner's Act, 1864 (III of 1864). Sections 5 to 25 shall be omitted.
16. The Carriers' Act, 1865 (III of 1865).
- (1) The amendments made by Acts V of 1902 and VIII of 1903, shall not be applicable.
- (2) In section 3 in the definition of High Court the word "therein" shall be omitted.
- (3) In sections 180, 210, 212, 213, 214, 223, 225, 242 and 260 the words "the Province" shall be taken to mean "Berar", and in section 223 for the words from "within which" to "such Court" the words "it shall be lawful for the Court which granted the probate or letters of administration" shall be substituted.
17. The Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865).
18. The Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1865 (XV of 1865).

19. The Parsi Intestate Succession Act, 1865 (XXI of 1865).

20. The Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866 (XXI of 1866).

21. The Public Gambling Act, 1867 (III of 1867).

22. The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867).

23. The Indian Divorce Act, (IV of 1869).

Nothing in the Act as applied shall be deemed to apply to British subjects.

24. The Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870).

(1) In section 20, clause *e*, the words "and Revenue" shall be omitted.

(2) Section 23 shall be omitted.

25. The Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

26. The Pensions Act, 1871 (XXIII of 1871).

27. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (I of 1872).

In sections 57, 74, 78 and 79, the words "British India" shall be read as referring to "British India and Berar."

28. The Indian Contract Act, 1872 (IX of 1872).

29. The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872).

Nothing in the Act as applied shall be deemed to apply to British subjects.

30. The Government Savings Banks Act, 1873 (V of 1873).

31. The Indian Oaths Act, 1873 (X of 1873).

32. The Indian Majority Act, 1875 (IX of 1875).

In section 2, clause (b), *for* the words "Her Majesty's subjects in India," the words "persons living in Berar," shall be substituted.

33. The Dramatic Performances Act, 1876 (XIX of 1876).

34. The Specific Relief Act, 1877 (I of 1877).

35. The Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878).

36. The Indian Treasure-trove Act, 1878 (VI of 1878).

37. The Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878).

This Act shall apply to all lands declared or constituted to be "State Forests" under the Berar Forest Law, 1886, or the Berar Forest Law, 1886, as amended by the Berar Forest Law Amendment Law, 1891, as if such lands were Reserved Forests, constituted under the said Act (VII of 1878).

38. The Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878).

Only sections 19 and 167, and Article 8 of the schedule appended to section 167, shall be applicable.

39. The Northern India Ferries Act, 1878 (XVII of 1878). } All references to "District Council" and "Local Board" shall be read as referring to "District Board" and "Taluq Board," respectively.

40. The Destruction of Records Act, 1879 (III of 1879). } In section 5, the words "and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council" shall be omitted.

41. The Local Authorities' Loan Act, 1879 (XI of 1879).

42. The Legal Practitioner's Act, 1879 (XVIII of 1879).

43. The Vaccination Act, 1880 (XIII of 1880).

44. The Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881).

(1) The amendments made by Act VIII of 1903, shall not be applicable.

(2) The definition of "Province" in section 3, the proviso to section 59, and sections 60, 65, 99, 154 and 155 shall be omitted.

(3) In section 2, *for* the second proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided also, that no Court shall receive applications for probate or letters of administration, until the Local Government has, by a notification in the official Gazette, authorised it to do so."

(4) In sections 5, 26, 28, 29, 30, 39, 41, 59 and 82, the words "the Province" as referred to shall be taken to mean "Berar," and in section 39 the words "within which," "is situate" and "such Court" shall be omitted.

45. The District Delegates Act, 1881 (VI of 1881).

46. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881).

47. The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (IV of 1882). } (1) In section 3, in the definition of "registered," after the words "registered in," the words "Berar or in" shall be inserted.

(2) In section 52, the words "British India" shall be read as referring to British India and Berar.

48. The Indian Companies Act, 1882 (VI of 1882). } In section 172, *after* the words "British India," where it first occurs the words "or Berar," shall be inserted.

49. The Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882).

- (1) In section 1, paragraph 1, *before* the words "and it shall" the words "it extends to the whole of Berar" shall be added; and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the said section shall be omitted.
- (2) In section 7, clause (a), *for* the words "manufactured in or imported by land into any part of British India," the words "manufactured in Berar or imported into Berar from any place other than British India," shall be substituted.
- (3) In section 27, paragraph 2, the word "other" *before* the word "part" shall be omitted, and the words "British India," shall be read without modification.

50. The Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883).

51. The Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884).

In section 5, sub-section (1), *for* the first thirty-six words the following shall be substituted, namely:—
"The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may."

52. The Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884).

Sections 2, 3 and 6 shall be omitted.

53. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885).

(1) For section 47, the following shall be substituted, *vis*:—

"47 (1) When a company or firm has several places of business in Berar the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces may declare which of them shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the principal place of business.

54. The Indian Income-tax Act, 1886 (II of 1886).

(2) When a person has several places of residence in Berar, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces may declare which of these places shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be his residence."

(2) In section 3, sub-section 5, the words from "and includes" to the end shall be omitted.

(3) Article 2 of Part I of the second schedule shall be omitted.

55. The Indian Tramways Act, 1886 (XI of 1886).

56. The Suits Valuation Act, 1887 (VII of 1887).

57. The Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888).

58. The Measures of Length Act, 1889 (II of 1889).

59. The Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889 (IV of 1889).

Sections 10, 11 and 13 shall be omitted.

For section 17, the following shall be substituted, *vis* :—

60. The Succession Certificate Act, 1889 (VII of 1889).

"17. Where a certificate in the form of the second schedule to this Act has been granted under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, by a Court having jurisdiction in British India, or where a certificate in the form, as nearly as circumstances admit, of the said schedule has been granted to a resident within a Foreign State by the British representative accredited to the State, or where a certificate so granted has been extended in such form by such Court or by such representative, the certificate shall have the same effect in Berar as a certificate granted or extended under this Act."

61. The Indian Official Secrets Act, 1889 (XV of 1889).

62. The Revenue Recovery Act, 1890 (I of 1890).

Subject to the provision that an arrear of land revenue accruing in any part of British India, or a sum recoverable as such an arrear and payable to a Collector or other public officer or to a local authority in any part of British India may be recovered under the Act as applied.

63. The Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 (VIII of 1890).

64. The Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

65. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890).

66. The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891 (XVIII of 1891).

In section 2, sub-section (1), *after* the words "British India" the words "or Berar" shall be inserted.

67. The Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894).

68. The Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894).

69. The Cotton Duties Act, 1896 (II of 1896).

70. The Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896).

71. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897).

72. The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897).

73. The Provident Funds Act, 1897 (IX of 1897).

74. The General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897).

75. The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897 (XIV of 1897).

76. The Lepers Act, 1898 (III of 1898).

- (1) For section 2, sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"2 (1) The Berar Excise Law, 1897, and the Berar Hemp Drugs Law, 1897, are hereby repealed."

- (2) For section (3), sub-section (1), clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(e) 'Import' includes removal from a Province in British India, or from a Native State, into Berar."

- (3) After section 11, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"11-A. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit, within any local area, the tapping of any tree for *tari* or the drawing of *tari* from any tree, except under a license granted by the Collector or by a person authorized by the Collector to grant such licenses and in accordance with the conditions (if any) contained therein.

(2) Within any such local area as aforesaid a tax at such rates as the Chief Commissioner may fix shall be levied on each tree from which *tari* is drawn, and such tax shall be payable by such persons and in such instalments and for such periods as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

- (4) After section 45, sub-section (1), clause (d), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"or (e) in contravention of a notification under section 11-A taps any tree for *tari* or draws *tari* from any tree."

In section 15, sub-section (1), for the words "one Province" and "any other Province," respectively, the words "British India" and "Berar" shall be substituted.

In section 3 (45), in the definition of "registered" after the words "registered in," the words "Berar or in" shall be inserted.

77. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898).

78. The Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898).

79. The Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).

80. The Government Buildings Act, 1899 (IV of 1899).

81. The Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899).

82. The Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899 (XIII of 1899).

83. The Prisoner's Act, 1900 (III of 1900).

84. The Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901).

(1) Sections 22 to 25 shall be omitted.

(2) In section 503, sub-section (1), *after* the words "such attendance and" the words "if such witness resides in any area to which this Code applies or in British India" shall be inserted.

(3) Nothing in the Code as applied shall be deemed to apply to proceedings against European British subjects or persons charged jointly with European British subjects.

In section 57, sub-section (1), clause (d), *after* the words "Central Provinces," the words "or Berar" shall be inserted.

Section 1, sub-section (3), shall be omitted.

(1) In sections 29 and 30, the words "British India" shall be read without any modification, and references to the words "the Province" in both the sections shall be construed as meaning "Central Provinces and Berar."

(2) In section 29, sub-section (1), the word "other" before the word "prison" shall be omitted.

(1) In section 4, sub-section (1), *for* the word "shall," the word "may" shall be substituted.

(2) For section 20, sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules regulating the duties and powers of the Chief Inspector of Mines in respect of the inspection of mines under this Act, and providing for appeals from the orders of the Chief Inspector of Mines. Such rules shall be republished, as soon as may be, in the local official Gazette.

(3) To sub-section (2) of the same section the following shall be prefixed, namely:—

"(2) The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, for the whole or any part of Berar, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes and objects of this Act in respect of all mines or groups or classes of mines."

84. The Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901)—(*conclid.*)

- (4) For clause (a) of the same subsection, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

" (a) regulate the duties and powers of Inspectors of Mines in respect of the inspection of mines under this Act and provide for appeals from the orders of Inspectors of Mines."

- (1) In section 2, sub-section (1), after the word "inhabitants" the words "or is such as to require special arrangements in order to meet its sanitary needs" shall be inserted.

- (2) In section 2, sub-section (2), and in section 3, for the word "mukadam" the words "working patel" shall be substituted.

- (3) In section 3—

(i) after the words "by election" the words "or nomination" shall be inserted;

(ii) the following shall be added as a proviso to the section, namely:—

" Provided that there shall not be more than one nominated member at any one time."

- (4) In section 5—

(i) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

" (b) the levy of license fees on brokers, commission agents, weighmen or measurers, practising their calling within the local area."

(ii) in clause (d) the words "not exceeding three rupees and four annas per annum in each case" shall be omitted.

(iii) for clause (e) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

" (e) the levy of fees on the registration of cattle sold in the local area."

- (5) In section 7, sub-section (2), clause (c), the word "and" at the end of the clause shall be omitted, and the following clauses shall be added, *vis*:—

" (e) make provision for licensing brokers, commission agents, weighmen or measurers, practising their calling within the local area, fixing the fees leviable by them, and the conditions on which the licenses are to be granted and may be revoked; and

85. The Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902 (XI of 1902).

(f) make provision for the appointment of persons to register cattle sales, and fix the fees leviable by them."

(6) For section 9 the following shall be substituted, *viz* :—

"9. Where a panchayat has licensed

Penalty for unlicensed persons or unauthorised persons to practise as brokers, commission agents, weighmen or measurers, under clause (e) or has appointed persons to register cattle sales under clause (f) of section 7, any person who has not been so licensed or appointed, and who practises as a broker or commission agent, or charges any fees for measuring or weighing goods or for registering cattle sales, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and where the breach is a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach is proved to have been persisted in."

brokers, commission agents, weighmen or measurers, under clause (e) or has appointed persons to register cattle sales under clause (f) of section 7, any person who has not been so licensed or appointed, and who practises as a broker or commission agent, or charges any fees for measuring or weighing goods or for registering cattle sales, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and where the breach is a continuing breach, with further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach is proved to have been persisted in."

(7) In section 11, for the words "District Council or Local Board having authority under the Central Provinces Local Self-Government Act, 1883," the words "District Board or Taluq Board having authority under the Berar Rural Boards Law, 1885," shall be substituted.

(8) For section 12 the following shall be substituted, *viz* :—

"12. While the provisions of this Act

Power to make orders in are in respect of District Board, force in Taluq Board or Panchayat. any local area, the Local Government may either suspend the authority of the District Board or Taluq Board under section 13 of the Berar Rural Boards Law, 1885, in respect of any or all of the matters made over to the management of the Panchayat or may direct that the Panchayat shall work in subordination to the District Board or Taluq Board.

Where the authority of the Board is maintained under this section, the Board may, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, apportion the sums raised under section 5, between the Panchayat and the Board, provided that in

85. The Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902 (XI of 1902)—(*contd.*)

85. The Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902 (XI of 1902)—(*concl'd.*)

no case shall the sums raised under clause (a) of the section be expended otherwise than for local purposes."

(9) Section 13 shall be omitted.

86. The Indian Extradition Act, 1903 (XV of 1903).

(1) Chapters IV and V shall be omitted.

(2) In sections 17 and 21, *after* the words "British India," the words "or Berar" shall be inserted.

87. The Poisons Act, 1904 (I of 1904).

88. The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904).

89. The Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (III of 1906).

90. The Central Provinces Boiler Inspection Act, 1907 (II of 1907).

91. The Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907 (III of 1907).

(1) In section 7 and in Order L *for* the words and figures "Provincial Small Causes Act, 1887" and *for* the words and figures "Provincial Small Causes Act, IX of 1887" respectively, the words and figures "Berar Small Cause Courts Law, 1905," shall be substituted.

(2) In section 2, sub-section (5), section 10, and rule 49, sub-rules (4) and (5) of Order XXI in the First Schedule the words "British India" shall be read as referring to British India and Berar.

(3) In the proviso to section 29, after the word "Summonses" the words "are situate in British India or" shall be inserted.

(4) For section 43 the following shall be substituted :—

92. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908).

"43. Any decree passed by a Civil Court in British India or by any Court established or continued by the authority of the Governor General in Council may, if it cannot be executed within the jurisdiction of the Court by which it was passed, be executed in the manner herein provided within the jurisdiction of any Court in Berar.

(5) In section 45 *after* the words "any Court" the words "situate in British India or" shall be inserted.

(6) In section 78, *for* clause (b) the following shall be substituted :—

"(b) Courts situate in British India or in any part of the British Empire other than British India."

(7) To rule 25 of Order V in the First Schedule the following shall be added:—

“Provided that, if the defendant resides in British India, the summons may be sent for service to a Court (not being a High Court) having jurisdiction at the place where he resides, and if the Court returns the summons with an endorsement signed by the Judge or other officer of the Court that the summons has been served on the defendant in manner hereinbefore directed, such endorsement shall be deemed to be evidence of service.”

(8) The provisions of rule 48 of Order XXI in the First Schedule shall apply only to those cases in which the salary or allowances are payable in Berar.

(9) Rules 8, 9 and 13 of Order XVIII shall be omitted and for rules 5, 14 and 15 of the same Order, the following shall be substituted, *vis*:—

“5. A note of the essential points of the evidence of each witness shall be made at the time and in the course of oral examination by the Judge in his own language, or in English if he is sufficiently acquainted with that language, and such notes shall be filed with, and form part of, the record of the case.”

“14. If the Judge be prevented from making a note as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause such note to be made in writing from his dictation in open Court and shall sign the same, and such note shall form part of the record.”

“15. When the Judge making a note of the evidence, or causing one to be made as above required, dies or is removed from the Court before the conclusion of the suit, his successor may, if he thinks fit, deal with such note as if he himself had made it or caused it to be made.”

93. The Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (VI of 1908).

94. The Newspapers (Incitements to Offences) Act, 1908 (VII of 1908).

95. The Indian Limitation Act, 1908 (IX of 1908).

(1) In section 13, the words “British India” shall be read as referring to “British India and Berar.”

95. The Indian Limitation Act, 1908 (IX of 1908)—*concl'd.*

"161. For a review of judgment by a Court of Small Causes or by a Court invested with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes when exercising that jurisdiction.

Ditto { The date of the decree or order."

(2) In the third division of the first schedule *for* Article No. 161, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(3) Berar shall be added to the territories mentioned in the second schedule.

96. The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908).

97. The Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908).

(1) In section 33, the words "British India" shall be read without modification.

(2) In section 33, sub-section (1), clause (a), *after* the words "executing the power-of-attorney resides," and in clause (c) of the said sub-section, *after* the words "does not reside," the words "in Berar or" shall be inserted.

98. The Whipping Act, 1909 (IV of 1909).

99. The Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910).

In section 4, sub-section (1), the words "British India" shall be read as referring to "British India and Berar."

Only the following sections shall apply as hereby modified:—

"15. A universal currency note for the time being of British India and any other currency note of British India, which the Governor General in Council may from time to time direct, shall be a legal tender for the amount expressed in the note in payment or on account of—

(a) any revenue or other claim to the amount of five rupees or upwards due to Government, and

(b) any sum of five rupees or upwards due by Government or by any body corporate or person.

100. The Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910 (II of 1910).

26. No person shall draw, accept, make, or issue any bill of exchange, hundi, promissory note or engagement for the payment of money payable to bearer on demand, or borrow, owe or take up any sum or sums of money on the bills, hundis or notes payable to bearer on demand, of any such person:

100. The Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910 (II of 1910)—*concl'd.*

Provided that cheques or drafts, payable to bearer on demand or otherwise, may be drawn on bankers shroffs or agents by their customers or constituents, in respect of deposits of money in the hands of those bankers, shroffs or agents and held by them at the credit and disposal of the persons drawing such cheques or drafts.

27 (1) Any person contravening the provisions of section 26 shall, on conviction by a Magistrate of the first class, be punishable with a fine equal to the amount of the bill, hundi, note or engagement in respect whereof the offence is committed.

(2) Every prosecution under this section shall be instituted by a person empowered in this behalf by the Governor General in Council."

101. The Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911).

The words "British India" shall be read as referring to "British India and Berar."

102. The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911).

In section 19 the words "British India" shall be read without modification.

103. The Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911).

(1) Section 1, sub-section (3), and section 4, sub-section (2), shall be omitted.

104. The Indian Airships Act, 1911 (XVII of 1911).

(2) In section 6 *after* the words "any rule made" the words "or notification issued" shall be inserted; and the reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall be read as referring to the Code of Criminal Procedure as applied to Berar.

105. The Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912).

In section 35, sub-section 1, sections 68 and 93, the words "British India" shall be read without modification.

106. The Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912).

In section 35, sub-section 2, *after* the words "British India" the words "or Berar" shall be inserted.

In section 85 *for* the words "in any province" and "in any other province", respectively, the words "in Berar" and "outside Berar" shall be substituted.

107. The Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912).

108. The Indian Life Insurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912).

109. The Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Number and date of notification.			Extent to which cancelled.
Foreign Department No. 212-J., dated 24th October 1873	...	...	The whole.
" " " 40-R., dated 11th May 1877	...	...	"
" " " 77-J., dated 27th June 1877	...	...	"
" " " 225-I. J., dated 15th August 1879	...	...	"
" " " 220-I. J., dated 4th November 1881	...	...	"
" " " 1382-I., dated 28th May 1883	...	...	"
" " " 207-I., dated 16th January 1884	...	...	"
" " " 3556-I., dated 22nd September 1884	...	...	"
" " " 4429-I., dated 22nd December 1885	...	...	"
" " " 3143-J., dated 2nd September 1886	...	...	"
" " " 4742-I., dated 4th November 1887	...	...	"
" " " 2156-I., dated 1st June 1888	...	...	"
" " " 4586-I., dated 21st November 1888	...	...	"
" " " 1415-I. B., dated 30th April 1890	...	...	So much as applied the Revenue Recovery Act, 1890 (I of 1890) to Berar.
" " " 3268-I., dated 1st October 1890	...	...	The whole.
" " " 3530-I., dated 24th October 1890	...	...	"
" " " 3661-I., dated 31st October 1890	...	...	"
" " " 1332-I., dated 23rd March 1891	...	...	So much as applied the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890) to Berar.
" " " 2545-I., dated 18th June 1891	...	...	The whole.
" " " 3913-I., dated 23rd September 1891	...	...	"
" " " 4243-I., dated 2nd October 1891	...	...	"
" " " 1071-I., dated 10th March 1892	...	...	"
" " " 1331-I., dated 20th April 1893	...	...	"
" " " 1204-I., dated 12th April 1894	...	...	"
" " " 2156-I., dated 27th June 1894	...	...	"
" " " 476-I., dated 3rd February 1896	...	...	"
" " " 2656-I. B., dated 21st August 1896	...	...	"
" " " 443-I. A., dated 4th February 1897	...	...	So much as applied the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897) to Berar.
" " " 1811-I. B., dated 1st July 1893	...	...	The whole.
" " " 2779-I. B., dated 17th October 1893	...	...	"
" " " 861-I. B., dated 7th April 1899	...	...	"
" " " 1629 I. B., dated 16th June 1899	...	...	"
" " " 3034-I. B., dated 13th July 1900	...	...	"
" " " 4951-I. A., dated 8th November 1900	...	...	"
" " " 4974-I. A., dated 10th November 1900	...	...	"
" " " 1208-I. B., dated 25th March 1902	...	...	"
" " " 2580-I. B., dated 27th June 1902	...	...	"
" " " 3453-I. B., dated 15th August 1902	...	...	"
" " " 3867-I. B., dated 21st August 1903	...	...	"
Home Department No. 24, dated 3rd February 1904	...	...	The whole.
" " " 1818, dated 20th October 1904	...	...	"

Number and date of notification.	Extent to which cancelled.
Home Department No. 1876, dated 28th October 1904 ...	The whole.
" " " 34, dated 19th January 1905 ...	"
" " " 753, dated 17th March 1905 ...	"
Finance Department No. 4494-Exc., dated 9th August 1905 ...	"
Home Department No. 96, dated 22nd January 1906 ...	"
" " " 76, dated 15th May 1906 ...	"
Department of Revenue and Agriculture No. 734-199-3, dated 16th May 1906	"
Finance Department No. 320-Exc., dated 15th January 1907 ...	"
Home Department No. 1138, dated 16th May 1907 ...	"
" " " 1285, dated 5th June 1907 ...	"
" " " 1055, dated 19th July 1907 ...	"
Foreign Department No. 323-I. B., dated 21st January 1908 ...	"
" " " 732-I. B., dated 17th February 1908 ...	"
" " " 915-I. B., dated 28th February 1908 ...	"
" " " 2230-I. B., dated 2nd June 1908 ...	"
" " " 2926-I. B., dated 16th July 1908 ...	"
" " " 2928-I. B., dated 16th July 1908 ...	"
" " " 3170-I. B., dated 4th August 1908 ...	"
" " " 3470-I. B., dated 28th August 1908 ...	"
" " " 949-I. B., dated 26th March 1909 ...	"
" " " 962-I. B., dated 14th May 1909 ...	"
" " " 1158-I. B., dated 15th June 1909 ...	"
" " " 1640-I. B., dated 18th August 1909 ...	"
" " " 2108-I. B., dated 25th October 1909 ...	"
" " " 2146-I. B., dated 28th October 1909 ...	"
" " " 89-I. B., dated 13th January 1910 ...	"
" " " 364-I. B., dated 21st February 1910 ...	"
" " " 752-I. B., dated 22nd April 1910 ...	"
" " " 1001-I. B., dated 27th May 1910 ...	"
" " " 1300-I. B., dated 5th July 1910 ...	"
" " " 1455-I. B., dated 22nd July 1910 ...	"
" " " 1590-I. B., dated 10th August 1910 ...	"
" " " 1665-I. B., dated 19th August 1910 ...	"
" " " 2100-I. B., dated 28th October 1910 ...	"
" " " 2054-I. B., dated 22nd September 1911 ...	"
" " " 2197-I. B., dated 13th October 1911 ...	"
" " " 2444-I. B., dated 8th November 1911 ...	"
" " " 643-I. B., dated 13th March 1912 ...	"
" " " 1417-I. B., dated 12th June 1913 ...	"
" " " 1594-I. B., dated 3rd July 1913 ...	"

The 4th November, 1913.

No. 2727-*Est.-A.*—Captain J. Anderson, I.M.S., an officiating Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted as Civil Surgeon, Miranshah, with effect from the 6th October, 1913.

No. 2728-*Est.-A.*—Captain H. Crossle, I.M.S., an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for two months and two days combined with special leave for three months and twenty-eight days, under Articles 233 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th October, 1913.

No. 2734-*Est.-B.*—Captain A. G. Shea, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), is appointed Assistant Commandant, Gilgit Corps of Scouts, with effect from the 6th October, 1913.

No. 2741-*Est.-B.*—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. A. L. P. Tucker, C.I.E., Agent to the Governor General in Central India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

The 5th November, 1913.

No. 3527-*I.B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 (VI of 1886), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the guidance of the Registrars of Births and Deaths in the Mysore State :—

1. In these rules, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context :—

- (1) "The Act" means the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886, as amended by the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Act, 1911.
- (2) "Schedule" means a schedule to these rules.
- (3) "Registrar-General" and "Registrar" mean, respectively, a Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages and a Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed under the Act : and
- (4) "Sign" used with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, includes mark and thumb impression.

2. Notices of births and deaths shall be in the forms set forth in Schedule A and Schedule B, respectively.

3. Every such notice shall be signed by the person giving it, and shall specify the capacity in which the person claims to be authorised to give it and if such person does not attend personally before the Registrar, shall be attested by one of the following classes of persons :—

- (1) A Magistrate including an Honorary Magistrate ;
- (2) A Government servant whose emoluments are not less than Rs. 100 per mensem ;
- (3) A Government pensioner whose pension is not less than Rs. 50 per mensem ;
- (4) A member of a District Board, Taluk Board or Union ;
- (5) A Municipal Councillor ;
- (6) Any person authorised to solemnize a marriage under the Christian Marriage Laws locally in force ;
- (7) A Medical Officer in Government, Local Fund or Municipal employ or a private medical practitioner holding a University diploma :

Provided that the Registrar may either accept the evidence of two respectable private residents of the locality or, in cases where the informant belongs to one of the following classes, may dispense altogether with evidence of identity :—

- (1) A Gazetted Government officer ;
- (2) A medical officer in Government, Local Fund or Municipal employ or a private medical practitioner holding a University diploma ;
- (3) Any person authorised to solemnize a marriage under the Christian Marriage Laws locally in force ;
- (4) Any person known to the Registrar personally.

The notice shall be filed separately and preserved permanently by the Registrar.

Explanation.—The classes of persons referred to in this rule include persons occupying positions therein specified either in British India or in Native States or administered areas under the political control of the Government of India.

4. Every such notice shall ordinarily be presented to the Registrar for the local area in which the birth or death occurred within three months of the date of the birth or death to which it refers, as the case may be :

Provided that the Registrar may, of his own authority, for any reason which he considers sufficient and which shall be recorded in the column of remarks in the Register of Births or Deaths, accept notice of a birth or death at any time after its occurrence.

5. Registers of births and deaths shall be kept in the forms set forth in Schedule C and Schedule D, respectively.

6. When a Registrar refuses to register a birth or death, he shall record the reasons for his decision in a register maintained in the form given in Schedule E.

7. If at the time of registration of a birth, the child has not been named, the informant or the parent of the child may forward subsequently to the Registrar, in duplicate, a statement giving the name, signed by the minister or other person responsible for the naming of the child.

The Registrar shall attach one copy of the statement to the entry of the birth in the register maintained by him and forward the second copy to the Registrar-General to be filed with the copy of the entry maintained in his office.

8. When a birth or death has occurred during a journey or when the person giving notice of a birth or death was compelled by duty or urgent necessity or unavoidable accident to leave the local area in which such birth or death occurred so soon after its occurrence that he was unable to give the prescribed notice to the Registrar for that local area, any Registrar may receive notice of such birth or death and register the same as if it were a birth or death which had occurred within the local area for which he has been appointed.

The provisions of rule 4, as to the time within which notice of a birth or death must be given shall apply to every notice of a birth or death given under the circumstances described in this rule.

9. In every case of a birth or death admitted to registration under rule 8, the Registrar to whom the notice of the birth or death is given shall record in his register the reason why the notice was not given to the Registrar of the local area within which the birth or death occurred, and shall within one week from the date of the registration of the birth or death forward to the Registrar-General and to the Registrar of the local area within which the birth or death occurred, a copy of the entry in the register relating to the birth or death.

Every Registrar shall paste into a book kept by him for the purpose all copies of entries received by him under this rule, and the book containing the copies shall be, at all reasonable times, open to inspection by any person desiring to inspect it.

10. The Registrar for any local area including a port may register any birth or death which has occurred on the high seas on board any ship arriving at such port:

Provided that notice of the birth or death is given to such Registrar within sixty days after the arrival of the ship.

In the notice of such birth or death, and in the entry thereof in the register, there shall be specified, in lieu of the name of the place at which, the name of the ship on which the event occurred, and the name of the Commander of the ship and the approximate latitude and longitude of the ship's position at the time of the birth or death.

11. Every certificate of registration of a birth or death given by a Registrar under section 23 of the Act shall be in the form set forth in Schedule F.

12. At the foot of every copy of an entry given under section 25 of the Act, there shall be written a certificate, dated and subscribed by the Registrar that the copy is a true copy of the entry.

13. Every Registrar shall keep in the form set forth in Schedule G, a register of all certificates of registration and copies of entries given by him.

14. The copies of entries of births and deaths which Registrars are required by section 24 of the Act to send to the Registrar-General, shall be certified in the form set forth in Schedule H, and shall be sent at intervals of three months, on or as nearly as possible after the 1st January, April, July and October in each year.

Should no entries be made in a register during the preceding three months, a certificate to this effect shall be sent to the Registrar-General.

15. A Registrar may, of his own motion, correct in manner prescribed in section 28 of the Act, any error in form made in an entry of a birth or death in a register of births or register of deaths kept by him under the Act.

Signature.

Residence.

NOTICE OF A DEATH.

To the Registrar of Births and Deaths for (local area or class)

I, A.B. (name, description and residence) being (here state the capacity in which the person claims to be authorised to give the notice) hereby give notice, for the purposes of section 19, Act VI of 1886, that on (date) at place my (state relationship) C.D. (name and description) or C.D. (name and description), died of _____ and I request that the said death of which full particulars are given below may be registered.

1	Year.
2	Village and District.
3	State.
4	Place and date of death.
5	Name in full.
6	Sex.
7	Age.
8	Rank or profession, religion and nationality.
9	Cause of death.
10	Place of burial.
11	Names, race, religion and occupation of parents.
12	In the case of a married woman or widow, name, race, religion and occupation of her husband or late husband.
13	If death occurred outside the Registrar's local area, reason why notice was not given to the Registrar within whose local area it occurred.

Signature.

Residence.

SCHEDULE C.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS.

(Rule 5.)

1. Serial number.
2. Date of birth.
3. Place of birth.
4. Name, if any.
5. Sex.
6. Name, race, religion and occupation of father.
7. Name, race and religion of mother.
8. Name or signature, description and residence of person giving notice.
9. Signature, designation and residence of mother and person acknowledging himself to be father [column only to be used in the case referred to in section 19, proviso (b), and section 22, sub-section (3)].
10. Reason why notice was not given to Registrar within whose local area birth occurred (column only to be used in the case of a birth registered under rule 8).
11. Name, occupation and residence of witnesses who attest the notice (column to be used only when the person giving the notice does not appear personally before the Registrar).
12. Date of registration.
13. Signature of Registrar.
14. Rectification of error in entry.
15. Remarks.

SCHEDULE D.

REGISTER OF DEATHS.

(Rule 5.)

1. Serial number.
2. Date of death.
3. Place of death.
4. Name, sex, race, religion and occupation of deceased.
5. Names, race, religion and occupation of parents of deceased.
6. When deceased was a married woman or a widow, name, race, religion and occupation of her husband or late husband.
7. Age of deceased.
8. Cause of death.
9. Name or signature, occupation and residence of person giving notice.
10. Reason why notice was not given to Registrar within whose local area death occurred (column only to be used in the case of a death registered under rule 8).
11. Name, occupation and residence of witnesses who attest the notice (column to be used only when the person giving notice does not appear personally before the Registrar).
12. Date of registration.
13. Signature of Registrar.
14. Rectification of error in entry.
15. Remarks.

SCHEDULE E.

REGISTER OF REFUSAL.

(Rule 6.)

1. Name, race, religion, occupation and residence of applicant.
2. Particulars of birth or death refused to be registered.
3. Reasons for refusal.

SCHEDULE F.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTH OR DEATH.

(Rule 11.)

Certified that I have this day registered the birth (or death) to which the entry in the Register of births (or deaths) of which a true copy is above written, relates.

Dated the _____ of _____

A. B.

Registrar of Births and Deaths for (local area or class).

SCHEDULE G.

REGISTER OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OR COPIES OF ENTRIES GRANTED.

(Rule 13.)

1. Serial number.
2. Name and residence of person applying for certificate or copy.
3. Date of application.
4. Nature of certificate or copy granted.
5. Date of grant of certificate or copy.
6. Fee paid.
7. Initials of Registrar.
8. Remarks.

SCHEDULE H.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUTH OF COPIES OF ENTRIES SENT TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

(Rule 14.)

Certified that the above, which contains entries from No. _____ regarding _____ to
No _____ regarding _____ is a true copy of all the entries in the Register of
Births (or Register of Deaths, as the case may be) kept by me for the three months ending
the _____ day of _____ 19____

Dated the _____ of _____

Signature.

Registrar of Births and Deaths for (local area or class)

SCHEDULE I.

FEES LEVIABLE UNDER SECTIONS 23 AND 25 OF THE ACT.

(Rule 17.)

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Under section 23 for a certificate of registration of birth or death	1	0	0
(ii) Under section 25 for search in a register of births or deaths—			
(a) for the first year	1	0	0
(b) for every additional year, four annas up to a maximum for one search of	5	0	0
(iii) Under section 25 for each copy of an entry given by a Registrar	1	0	0

SCHEDULE J.

REGISTER OF FEES.

(Rule 18.)

1. Serial number.
2. Date of receipt.
3. From whom received.
4. On what account received.
5. Section of Act under which chargeable.
6. Amount of fee.
7. Signature of Registrar.
8. Signature of treasury official and date of receipt in treasury.
9. Remarks.

No. 3531-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), as applied to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, and in continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 361-I.B., dated the 7th February, 1912, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the notification No. 2261-I. B., dated the 20th October, 1911, excluding certain parts of the Cantonment of Secunderabad from the operation of the said Act, namely :—

To the statement appended to the notification, the following shall be added :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	Triangular plot between the Railway Audit offices, Chief Engineer's bungalow compound and the road leading from Chilkalgudem to the Railway offices.	1 acre 32'75 poles.	Hard muram.	Open waste land.	Audit and Pay Master's offices.	The road to the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway General offices.	The Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Chief Engineer's bungalow compound.	The road to the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway General offices.
21	North of the Railway line to Hyderabad.	2668'04 square yards.	Hard muram.	Open waste land.	Minister's road.	Railway embankment.	Chhatar buildings.	Open land.

The 6th November, 1913.

No. 2759-*Est.-B*.—The services of Captain A. Marjoribanks, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force), are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General, North-West Frontier Province, for employment with the Frontier Militia with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2753-*Est.-B*.—Captain G. S. F. Routh, 55th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force), is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Imperial Service Troops, with effect from the 26th October, 1913.

No. 2767-*Est.-A*.—Mr. H. D. G. Law of the Political Department is granted privilege leave for three months combined with special leave for three months, with effect from the 31st October, 1913, under Articles 233 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 2768-*Est.-A*.—Captain G. D. Ogilvie of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the 3rd November, 1913.

J. B. WOOD,

Offg Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Non-Judicial.

Simla, the 6th November, 1913.

No. 1169-*F*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be added alter clause (j) of rule 8 of the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department No. 3632-Exc., dated the 29th June 1906, as subsequently amended:—

“(k) the Deputy Tahsildar at Tuticorin in respect of any instrument for which the value of the labels required does not exceed one rupee.”

APPOINTMENTS.

The 6th November, 1913.

No. 1503-*A*.—Mr. W. G. Wells, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is temporarily promoted to Deputy Examiner, 1st grade (Supernumerary), with effect from the 23rd October 1913, *vice* Mr. R. W. Dover, seconded.

No. 1504-*A*.—Mr. H. D. Gracias, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary, Military Accounts Department, is temporarily promoted to Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade (Supernumerary), with effect from the 23rd October 1913, *vice* Mr. W. G. Wells promoted.

No. 1505-*A*.—Mr. E. Sterling, Officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is temporarily appointed to be a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, with effect from the 23rd October 1913, *vice* Mr. H. D. Gracias promoted.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 7th November, 1913.

No. 1417-*F. E*.—Mr. J. R. Gunjkar, Assistant Accountant General and Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for 20 days with effect from the 24th October 1913.

No. 1418-*F. E*.—Mr. J. M. Hartley has been posted as Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, with effect from the 25th October 1913.

No. 1419-F. E.—Mr. P. T. R. Kellner has been posted as Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, with effect from the 3rd October 1913.

No. 1420-F. E.—Rao Bahadur K. Balarama Ayyar, Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has been granted privilege leave for three months and in continuation furlough for one year and three months with effect from the 22nd October 1913.

Mr. C. S. B. Sinclair has been posted as Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the same date.

No. 1421.—Mr. T. K. Rajagopalan has been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs (Telegraph Branch), with effect from the 21st October 1913.

Mr. Trailokya Nath Dey, an Accountant in the office of the Deputy Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, class II, in that office, with effect from the same date and until further orders.

No. 1422.—Mr. C. F. Cowie has been posted as Deputy Comptroller, India Treasuries, with effect from the 6th October 1913.

No. 1423-F. E.—The services of Mr. C. C. Swetenham, Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment on the Public Works Establishment Committee from the 13th to 15th October 1913.

Mr. R. V. Rege, an Accountant in the office of the Accountant General, Bombay, was appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, class II, in that office for the same period.

No. 1424-F. E.—Mr. N. Vijaya Raghavan is appointed Additional Assistant Secretary in the Finance Department with effect from the 1st November 1913, until further orders.

No. 1425-F. E.—Major A. L. C. McCormick, R.E., is posted as Mint Master, Bombay, with effect from the 31st October 1913.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th November, 1913.

No. 47.—The services of Major S. D'A. Crookshank, C.I.E., M.V.O., R.E., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, United Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with effect from the 20th October 1913.

2. With effect from the same date Major Crookshank is promoted to the rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 3rd November, 1913.

No. 1046-F.-106-10.—With reference to the notification of this Department No. 685-F.-106-7, dated 17th July 1913, and No. 788-F.-200-4, dated 15th August 1913, Mr. H. Carter, Conservator of Forests, II grade, *s. p. t.*, officiating in the 1st grade, ceased to officiate in the latter grade from the afternoon of the 13th October 1913, the date on which Mr. L. Mercer, Conservator of Forests, I grade, returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of the President, Forest Research Institute and College.

No. 1048-F.-273-3.—With reference to this Department's notifications No. 640-F.-140-4, dated 9th July 1913, No. 767-F.-232-2, dated 13th August 1913, No. 872-F.-273-1, dated 5th September 1913, and No. 887-F.-273-2, dated 10th September 1913, Mr. G. R. Long, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, Officiating Conservator of Forests, III grade, is appointed to be Conservator of Forests, III grade, *prov. sub.*, with effect from 24th July 1913, *vice* Mr. A. M. F. Caccia, Conservator of Forests, III grade, on deputation as Director of Indian Forest Studies, Oxford. From the same date Mr. Long officiates as Conservator of Forests, II grade. The portions of this Department's notifications No. 872-F.-273-1, dated 5th September 1913, and No. 887-F.-273-2, dated 10th September 1913, relating to Mr. Long are hereby cancelled.

No. 1050-F.-273-4.—With reference to this Department's notifications No. 1020-F.-7-F., dated 26th October 1911, No. 788-F.-200-4, dated 15th August 1913, No. 872-F.-273-1, dated 5th September 1913, and No. 887-F.-273-2, dated 10th September 1913, Mr. P. H. Clutterbuck, Deputy Conservator of Forests, United Provinces, Officiating Conservator of Forests, III grade, is appointed to be Conservator of Forests, III grade, *prov. sub.*, with effect from 5th August 1913, *vice* Mr. W. H. Lovegrove, Conservator of Forests, III grade, on deputation as Conservator of Forests, Kashmir State. From the same date Mr. Clutterbuck officiates as Conservator of Forests, II grade. The portions of this Department's notifications No. 872-F.-273-1, dated 5th September 1913, and No. 887-F.-273-2, dated 10th September 1913, relating to Mr. Clutterbuck are hereby cancelled.

The 5th November, 1913.

No. 1062-F.-213-8.—On return from privilege leave Mr. J. L. Baker, Deputy Conservator of Forests, resumed charge of the office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Andamans Division, with effect from the 18th October 1913, the date on which he relieved Mr. E. P. Kelly, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Andamans, of the charge of that post.

E. D. MACLAGAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

No. 9446-9461-3.

Simla, the 7th November, 1913.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

Intimation has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India that the Government of Canada anticipate a very congested labour market in British Columbia and propose to prohibit until 31st March 1914 the landing therein of any immigrant of the artisan or general or unskilled labour class, subject to the proviso that the immigration authorities may admit any immigrant if satisfied that his admission will not add to the congestion of the labour market.

The Governor General in Council accordingly requests all Local Governments and Administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Canada is believed to be most common. Intending emigrants should also be warned at the ports of embarkation of the risks they run in proceeding to that country.

The Government of Madras.
The Government of Bombay.
The Government of Bengal.
The Government of Bihar and Orissa.
The Government of the United Provinces.
The Government of the Punjab.
The Government of Burma.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
The Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.
The Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin and to the Home and Foreign Departments, for information.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th November, 1913.

No. 9452-126.—Mr. C. D. Rae, Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, pay Rs. 570—20—500, is appointed to officiate as Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta, with effect from the 16th October 1913 and until further orders.

No. 9465-128.—Mr. J. Hogan, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, in the United Provinces Circle, with effect from the 10th October 1913 and until further orders.

No. 9468-129.—Mr. J. B. M. Gorman, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, in the Bengal Circle, with effect from the 16th October 1913 and until further orders.

No. 9471-140.—The following officiating appointments in the Post Office of India are made for the periods noted against each :—

Mr. G. R. Clarke, I.C.S., Postmaster-General, 1st grade, and Deputy Director-General of the Post Office, to act in the special 1st grade from the 30th October 1913 and until further orders.

Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, to act in the 1st grade from the date on which he assumes charge of the Madras Circle and until further orders.

Mr. M. P. C. Byrne, Deputy Postmaster-General, officiating in the 1st grade, to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle, in addition to his own, from the 30th October 1913 and until relieved by Mr. H. C. Sheridan.

No. 9280-117.—The following officiating appointments are made with effect from the dates noted against each :—

Mr. H. A. Sams, I.C.S., Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, in charge of the Burma Circle, to act as Postmaster-General, 1st grade, and to hold charge of the Bombay Circle, from the 6th October 1913, until further orders.

Mr. P. J. Gorman, Deputy Postmaster-General, 1st grade, and Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, to act as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and to hold charge of the Burma Circle, from the 21st September 1913, until further orders.

Mr. P. Anantha Krishnama Charlu, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, and Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle, to act as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, in that Circle, from the 6th September 1913, until further orders.

No. 9284-115.—Mr. G. W. Schöneman, Assistant Director-General of the Post Office of India in the grade of Rs. 1,200—40—1,400, and officiating Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, is appointed Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, provisionally, with effect from the 17th August 1913.

No. 9370-12.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st January 1914, the following amendment shall be made in the rules issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

In rule 15 for the words " eighty tolas " the words " two hundred tolas " shall be substituted.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th November 1913.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 911.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. L. Cowie, Indian Army, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 912.—On return from leave, the services of Major C. J. Cumberlege, Indian Army, are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner in Sind, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 913.—The services of Captain O. H. C. Molony, 94th Russell's Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 914.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 14th October 1913, pages 7155 and 7156.

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War Office,
14th October, 1913.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

Maurice C. Day. Dated 5th September 1911, with precedence next below L. Banks, and to count for retired pay from 20th February 1913.

Henry Greene.
George Van B. Gillan.
Francis J. W. Firth.
Robert M. Bruce.
David F. Bickmore.

} Dated 19th January 1912, with precedence
next below C. G. Borrowman.

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India Office,
October 14, 1913.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters :—

Miss Flora Muriel Orchard. } Dated 8th August 1913.
Miss Nora Beresford. }
Miss Margaret Florence Jackson. Dated 28th August 1913.

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"London Gazette," dated the 17th October 1913, pages 7252 and 7253.

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India Office,
October 17, 1913.

The KING has approved of the following appointment :—

Honorary Major-General Charles Brenton Basden, Indian Army, retired, to be Colonel of the 45th Rattray's Sikhs.

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The KING has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Brevet Colonel Henry Wallace Edgcome Georges. Dated 1st September 1913.

Brevet Colonel Richard Kinlock Teversham, D.S.O. Dated 6th September 1913.

Brevet Colonel Frederick Hawkins. Dated 18th September 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Willoughby Smith Fryer. Dated 16th September 1913.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 915.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—
Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

William Hugh Wooldridge, Commandant, 126th Baluchistan Infantry,—20th July 1913.

Captain to be Major.

Bertram Harold Bignell, 9th Gurkha Rifles,—2nd November 1913.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 916.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Crimmin, D.C., C.B., C.I.E., *vice* Colonel C. F. Willis, C.B., M.D., V.H.S., retired; with effect from the 1st October 1913.

Colonel Crimmin's tenure of appointment will reckon from the 27th October 1913.

Captain to be Major.

Hugh Barkley Steen, M.D.,—29th July 1913.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, INDIA.

No. 917.—Staff-Sergeant Frank William Ellison, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Military Works Services, to be Sub-Conductor, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th July 1913.

No. 918.—Staff-Sergeant Martin Woodward, Overseer, 1st Grade, Military Works Services, to be Sub-Conductor, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th July 1913.

No. 919.—Staff-Sergeant William Herbert Tripp, 3rd Assistant Master, Thomason Civil Engineering College, Rurki, to be Sub-Conductor (Supernumerary), and

Staff-Sergeant Herbert Cuerden, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Military Works Services, to be Sub-Conductor, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th July 1913.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 920.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Yar Muhammad, *Sardar Bahadur*, 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry; with effect from the 15th September 1913.

No. 921.—The following promotions are made:—

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Malla Singh to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Bir Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Maroti Bhonsle, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st September 1913.

Havildar Gangacharan Dikshit to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Babaji Sivaji, transferred to the 107th Pioneers; with effect from the 7th September 1913.

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.

Jemadar Sardar Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Bhagwanbaksh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Meghraj Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 2nd November 1913.

9th Bhopal Infantry.

Jemadar Ram Lal Dube to be Subadar and Havildar Sheodarshan Tiwari to be Jemadar, *vice* Bharat Sukul, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 15th October 1913.

11th Rajputs.

Havildar-Major Mahatam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Maharaj Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1913.

30th Punjabis.

Subadar Kesar Singh, *Bahadur*, I.O.M., to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Muhammad Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Hussain Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Hakim Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1913.

35th Sikhs.

Jemadar Hazara Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Harditt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Prem Singh (II), transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th July 1913.

88th Carnatic Infantry.

Subadar Saiyid Abdul Kadir, on transfer from the 61st King George's Own Pioneers, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Muhammad Salar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st September 1913.

Jemadar Ranganayakulu, on transfer from the 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, to be Subadar, *vice* Abdul Ghaffar Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1913.

Jemadar Abdul Ghafor, on transfer from the 81st Pioneers, to be Subadar, *vice* Tandavarayan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1913.

Havildar-Major Maduranayakam, on transfer from the 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdur Rahman, dismissed; with effect from the 10th May 1913.

Havildar Muhammad Asadullah Saiyid, on transfer from the 61st King George's Own Pioneers, to be Jemadar, *vice* Virasami, dismissed; with effect from the 14th July 1913.

98th Infantry.

Jemadar Hindpal Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Danbahadur Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 21st October 1913.

112th Infantry.

Subadar Malkhan Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Suk-Deo Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Shiucharan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th October 1913.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Jemadar Gulab Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Shah Pasand, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th October 1913.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 922.—The undermentioned warrant officer of the Ordnance Department, Northern Army, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 11th October 1913 :—

Conductor William Baker.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 923.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Brevet Colonel Clarence Yule Crommelin,—22nd October 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Reginald Phillipps, Unemployed Supernumerary List,—28th September 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harland FitzLydden Farrant, Unemployed Supernumerary List,—1st October 1913.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bihar Light Horse.

No. 924.—Captain Henry Wynne Apperly, V.D., to be Major, *vice* T. R. Filgate, C.I.E., V.D., promoted. Dated the 4th September 1912.

Lieutenant Archibald Campbell Elliot to be Captain, *vice* H. W. Apperly, V.D., promoted. Dated the 4th September 1912.

Madras Artillery Volunteers. "The Duke's Own."

No. 925.—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry Elliot, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Medical Officer, resigns his commission. Dated the 14th September 1913.

*Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.**(Naval Divisions).*

No. 926.—Lieutenant Thomas Maxwell to be Commander, *vice* W. R. C. Jewell, V.D., deceased. Dated the 28th July 1913.

Bernard Anson Westbrook to be Sub-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th September 1913.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 927.—Arthur James Baldwin to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th October 1913.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 928.—Robert Howard Niblett to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st September 1913.

William Edward Weldon to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st October 1913.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

No. 929.—Paymaster and Honorary Captain Gerald Eustace Milne to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 13th October 1913.

Bengal and North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 930.—James Rennie Izat to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1913.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 931.—Sir Louis William Dane, G.C.I.E., C.S.I., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 1st June 1913.

The Hon'ble Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps, *vice* Sir Louis William Dane, G.C.I.E., C.S.I., resigned. Dated the 1st June 1913.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 932.—Lieutenant Albert George Bradley, Supernumerary List, to be Captain, *vice* W. Chamier, V.D., promoted. Dated the 1st October 1913.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th November 1913.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 1st October and 4th November 1913:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Supply and Transport Corp's Amalgamated List.	Sub-Conductor John Fox.	28th October 1913.	Karachi.	..	..

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th November 1913.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 86.—Lieutenant J. C. Bird, Royal Indian Marine, has been granted by the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd November, 1913.

No. 318.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out by the agency of the Assam-Bengal Railway Administration for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Sylhet to Therriah Ghat, a distance of about 22 miles.

This survey will be known as the Sylhet-Therriah Ghat Railway Survey.

The 5th November, 1913.

No. 319.—Mr. Douglas Sellers and Mr. Joshua Thomas have been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India as Assistant Coal Superintendents.

The 6th November, 1913.

No. 320.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out by the agency of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Kasganj junction station to Agra *via* Etah, a distance of about 60 miles.

This survey will be known as the Kasganj-Agra Railway Survey.

No. 321.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction by the South Indian Railway Company, on behalf of the Travancore Durbar, of a line of railway on the metre gauge from Quilon to Trivandrum, a length of 39.15 miles.

The railway will be known as the Quilon-Trivandrum Extension of the Tinnevely-Quilon (Travancore) Railway.

No. 322.—In continuation of Notification No. 55, dated the 17th February 1913, it is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being carried out by the Agency of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Administration for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Dhaurahra on the proposed Jharekapur Kauriala Ghat Railway to Saraian on the Burwhal-Sitapur Branch of the Bengal and North Western Railway, a distance of about 50 miles.

This survey will be known as the Dhaurahra-Saraian Railway Survey.

No. 323.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 222, dated the 6th November 1912, Mr. J. H. Murray, Officiating Traffic Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Traffic Manager, in class I of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 28th October 1913.

The 7th November, 1913.

No. 324.—Mr. H. H. Spalding, District Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Locomotive Superintendent of that Railway in class I, with effect from the 14th October 1913 and until further orders.

No. 325.—The promotion of Mr. L. W. Van Someren, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, from class III, grade 2, to class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, notified in Railway Board's Notification No. 168, dated the 20th June 1913, is antedated to the 3rd October 1912.

No. 326.—In the schedule annexed to the Notification of the Government of India in the Railway Department No. 227, dated the 24th August 1911, as amended by Notification No. 26, dated the 16th January 1913, specifying the taxes payable in aid of the funds of certain Local Authorities by the Administration of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, for the entry "water rate" against "Agra do." read "Conservancy tax and water rate."

T. RYAN,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES.

NOTIFICATION.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dated Allahabad, the 23rd October 1913.

No. 1718—III-462.—The agreement printed below which has been entered into by the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service (a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860) in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, is hereby published for general information under section 42 of the said Act.

By order, etc.,

(Sd.) R. BURN,

Chief Secretary to Government, United Provinces.

AN AGREEMENT entered into this the 19th day of September 1913 between the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the Secretary of State) on the one part and the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service (a Society registered under Act XXI of 1860) on the other part.

Whereas the aforesaid Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service has made an application to the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh to acquire under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act (1 of 1894) land and premises in Benares Town for the purposes of such Mission amounting to 8.22 acres of land required for extending the building of the Ramkrishna Mission or thereabouts as detailed and described under Schedule annexed hereto and for the sake of greater clearness delineated or shown on the plan hereto annexed and thereon with its boundaries coloured in red.*

And whereas the aforesaid Local Government is satisfied that the said Ramkrishna Mission is a Company within the meaning of section 3 (o) of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, *vide* Government Order No. 326—III-462, dated 10th February 1913, to the Commissioner, Benares Division.

And whereas the said Local Government after making and holding such enquiry as is prescribed and required by law is satisfied that the acquisition of the aforesaid land required by the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service is needed for the construction of some work and that such work is likely to prove useful to the public.

And whereas under section 41 of the aforesaid Land Acquisition Act of 1894 the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service is required to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State for India in Council regarding matters laid down under the aforesaid section 41 of the said Act.

It is hereby agreed and declared as follows:—

- (1) That the aforesaid Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will pay to the Local Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh or to such person or persons whom the Local Government may appoint in this behalf all such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded under the provisions of the aforesaid Land Acquisition Act of 1894 as compensation to any person or persons who may be found on enquiry held under the provisions of the said Act to be interested in the land hereinbefore mentioned as required by the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service.
- (2) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will defray and pay to the Local Government from its fund the charges of and incidental to and the cost of the acquisition of the aforesaid land under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894.
- (3) That upon the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service having made up the payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs Nos. 1 and 2 of this agreement the Local Government will forthwith in consideration of the repayment of the compensation money and cost of acquisition aforesaid

* Indicated by a dotted line on the map published with this agreement.

convey and grant to the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service all that aforesaid piece of land containing by admeasurement 8.22 acres situate in Benares Town and described and shown in the schedule and plan annexed hereunto free from all encumbrances and occupancy rights and together with all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto in fact or by reputation belonging or now and heretofore enjoyed therewith to hold the premises unto and to the use of the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service.

- (4) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will perpetually hold and enjoy the aforesaid land and premises and use the said land and premises for the purposes hereby agreed upon.
- (5) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will use the aforesaid land and premises for the purposes of building separate wards for infectious diseases for extending the male and female wards with the object of avoiding inconvenience to the public who have oftentimes to be refused admission on account of want of accommodation and for providing something like a refuge for the homeless and helpless people of Benares who are either decrepit with age or are suffering from disease and who have no house of their own to live in. And for providing quarters for medical men and the workers of the Mission who attend upon the sick and the poor and the homeless and for other charitable works.
- (6) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will immediately on being put in proprietary possession of the land aforementioned begin the construction of the contagious ward mentioned above which shall be completed within the time required by the nature of the works.
- (7) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will on being put in possession of the aforesaid land and premises begin the extension of buildings already existing.
- (8) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service shall have plenary powers and discretion to demolish, add, to extend, alter or repair any buildings which may be now in existence or may be erected in future upon the aforesaid land and to erect and construct in future any new buildings and to cut down or plant trees, shrubs and hedges and to lay out gardens or lawns and to dig wells and make other excavations and fill up ditches or wells and lay water pipes and drainage and to build or pull down huts and farm houses and do all other things upon the aforesaid land at any time for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 5 of this agreement.
- (9) That the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service will allow the public to have the full right and liberty to utilise the aforesaid Mission known as the Ramkrishna Mission subject to the observance of such rules and regulations on the part of the public as are or shall be for the time being fixed and framed by the said Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service or such person or persons as the Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service shall appoint on their behalf or by any higher authority to whom the said Ramkrishna Mission, Benares Centre Home of Service is or may be hereafter by law subject.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Witnesses.

(Sd.) TULSI RAM GHOSE,

(Sd.) NITYANANDA BOSE,
57, Ramkanto Bose Street, Calcutta.

(Sd.) R. BURN,
Chief Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

Witnesses.

(Sd.) W. J. D. BURKITT, I.C.S.

(Sd.) W. E. M. CAMPBELL, I.C.S.

(Sd.) BRAHMANANDA,

President to the Governing Body
of the Ramkrishna Mission.

(Sd.) SARADANANDA,

Secretary to the Governing Body of the
Ramkrishna Mission.

(Sd.) MAHIMANANDA,

A member of the Governing Body
of the Ramkrishna Mission.

SCHEDULE A.

Details of land to be acquired.

District of Benares.	Pargana Dehat Amanat.	Mouza Ramapura.
<i>Boundary—</i>		
North ...	... Public Road.	
South ...	... Public Road.	
East ...	... Home of Service, Busti and Fields.	
West ...	... Public Road, Burial ground and garden.	
Zamindar—Hon'ble Babu Moti Chand Sahib—area of land 5'82 acres.		
Kastkar.		Settlement No.
(1) Beni Madho Singh ...	...	(a) 206
		(b) 1240
		(c) 244
		(d) 207
		(e) 239
(2) Suraj and Budha ...	...	232
(3) Balbhadra Dass ...	...	233-2
(4) Dhaman Kujra ...	...	(a) 230
		(b) 231
		(c) 233
		(d) 242
		(e) 237
		(f) 243-1
(5) Khas Garahi ...	...	229
Total area ...		5'82 acres.
Zamindar—Babu Balbhadra Das Sahib—area of land 1'51 acres.		
		Settlement No.
(1) Khas ...	...	(a) 234
		(b) 235-1
		(c) 236
(2) Dhaman Kujra ...	...	(a) 243-2
		(b) 238
Total area ...		1'51 acres.
Jeonanda and Nityananda—area of land '83 acres.		
Khas 241 (excepting the Dharamsala)	...	...
Total area ...		'83 acres.
Mohan Dass—245 (Municipal No. D-57-126)		
Gajadhar Singh—204 (in part)	...	...
Total area ...		'04 acres.
Zamindar Hon'ble Babu Moti Chand Sahib		
Babu Balbhadra Das Sahib	...	...
" Jeonada and Nityananda	...	...
" Mohan Das	...	...
" Gajadhar Singh	...	...
Total area ...		8'22 acres.

The above plots are situate on the Luxa Road to the North and Public Road bordering Reoree Talao to the South and Kamaksha Road to the West: and are within the jurisdiction of Dasaswamedha Thana and Benares City Sub-Registry Office.

(Sd.) R. BURN,

Chief Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

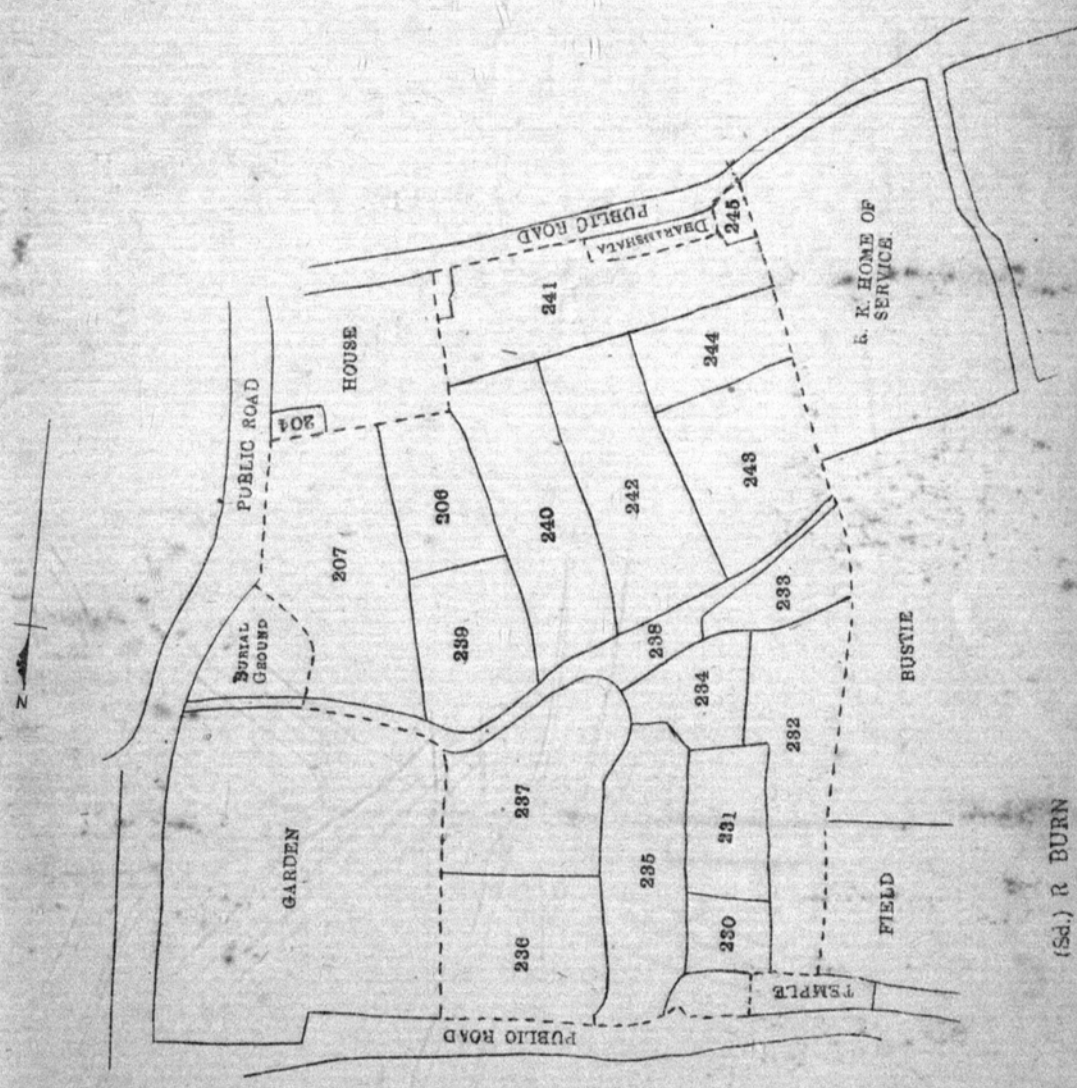
(Sd.) BRAHMANANDA.

(Sd.) SARADANANDA.

(Sd.) MAHIMANANDA.

PLAN OF LAND TO BE ACQUIRED
BY
RAMKRISHNA MISSION
HOME OF SERVICE,
LUXA, BENARES CITY

SCALE 1/2" = 1 MILE.



(Sd.) R BURN
Chief Secy. to Govt., U P.

(Sd.) BRAHMANANDA
(Sd.) SARADANANDA
(Sd.) MAHIMANANDA

SCHEDULE B



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th November 1913.

No. 2370.—The following Proclamation of the Governor General in Council is hereby published :—

PROCLAMATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Government of India Act, 1912 (2 & 3 Geo. 5, c. 6), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909, touching the making of laws and regulations for the peace and good government of provinces under Lieutenant-Governors (including the constitution of Legislative Councils for such provinces and the business to be transacted therein) subject to the modification that in the application to the said territories of the provisions aforesaid references to a Lieutenant-Governor shall be construed as references to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 2371.—The following Proclamation, to which the sanction of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been signified by the Secretary of State for India in Council, is hereby published :—

PROCLAMATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict. c. 67) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the

(1).

Governor General is pleased to constitute the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to be, for the purposes of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, a province to which the provisions of that Act touching the making of laws and regulations for the peace and good government of the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay shall be applicable.

2. The Governor General in Council is also pleased to specify the 10th day of November 1913, as the time at which the application of the said provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, to the said territories shall take effect.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th November, 1913.

No. 58.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, Ch. 4), as extended to the Central Provinces under section 3 of the Government of India Act, 1912 (2 & 3 Geo. 5, Ch. 6) by Proclamation dated the 8th November, 1913, the Governor General in Council has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, made the following Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

I. (1) The Members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces shall ordinarily consist of—

A.—Members elected by the classes specified in Regulation II, who shall be seven in number ;

Number of Members.

(1039)

B.—Members nominated by the Chief Commissioner with the sanction of the Governor General, who shall not exceed seventeen in number, and of whom,

- (a) not more than ten may be officials, and
- (b) three shall be non-official persons resident in Berar duly qualified under regulations laid down in that behalf.

(2) In addition to the twenty-four members above specified, the Chief Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate one more person, whether an official or a non-official, who possesses expert knowledge of subjects connected with proposed or pending legislation to be a member of the Council:

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Chief Commissioner to nominate so many official persons under these Regulations that the majority of all the members of the Council shall be officials.

II. The seven elected Members specified in Regulation I shall be elected as follows, namely :—

- (i) By the Municipal Committees ... 3 Members.
- (ii) By the District Councils ... 2 Members.
- (iii) By the Landholders ... 2 Members.

—Electorates and electoral procedure.

III. The election of the Members specified in Regulation II shall be effected by the electorates, and in accordance with the procedures respectively prescribed in the Schedules to these Regulations.

Ineligible candidates.

IV. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council, if such person—

- (a) is not a British subject, or
- (b) is an official, or
- (c) is a female, or
- (d) has been adjudged by a competent Court to be of unsound mind, or
- (e) is under twenty-five years of age, or
- (f) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent, or
- (g) has been dismissed from the Government service, or
- (h) has been sentenced by a Criminal Court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, or to transportation, or has been ordered to find security for good behaviour under the Code of Criminal Procedure, such sentence or order not having subsequently been reversed or remitted, or the offender pardoned, or
- (i) has been debarred from practising as a legal practitioner by order of any competent authority, or
- (k) has been declared by the Chief Commissioner to be of such reputation and antecedents that his election would, in his opinion, be contrary to the public interests:

Provided that in cases (g), (h), (i) and (k) the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Chief Commissioner in this behalf.

Qualifications of candidates.

V. No person shall be eligible for election under any sub-head of Regulation II, unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed for candidates in the Schedule regulating elections under that sub-head.

Disqualification of voters.

VI. No person shall be qualified to vote at any election held under these Regulations, if such person—

- (a) is a female, or
- (b) is a minor, or
- (c) has been adjudged by a competent Court to be of unsound mind.

VII. Every person, who is elected or nominated under these Regulations to be a Member of Council shall, before taking his seat, make, at a meeting of the Council, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown, in the following form, namely:—

Oath of office.

I, A. B., having been ^{elected}/_{nominated} a Member of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully discharge the duty of the office upon which I am about to enter.

VIII. (1) If any person—

Power to declare seats vacant.

- (a) not being eligible for election is elected under these Regulations, or
 - (b) having been elected or nominated, subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities stated in clause (d), (f), (g), (h) or (i) of Regulation IV, or fails to make the oath or affirmation prescribed by Regulation VII within such time as the Chief Commissioner considers reasonable,
- the Chief Commissioner shall, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare his election or nomination to be void or his seat to be vacant.

(2) When any such declaration is made, the Chief Commissioner shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect another person within such time as may be prescribed by such notification, or shall, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate another person, as the case may be.

(3) If any person elected at such fresh election is not eligible for election, the Chief Commissioner may, with the like sanction, nominate any person who is eligible for election by the electorate concerned.

IX. (1) If any person is elected by more than one electorate, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Chief Secretary to the Local Government, within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such elections in the local official Gazette, choose, or, in his default, the Chief Commissioner shall declare, for which of these electorates he shall serve, and the choice or declaration shall be conclusive.

Candidates elected by several electorates.

(2) When any such choice or declaration has been made, the votes recorded for such person in any electorate for which he is not to serve shall be deemed not to have been given, and the candidate, if any, who, except for the said votes, would have been declared elected for such electorate, shall be deemed to have been duly elected for the same.

X. (1) Save as otherwise provided in these Regulations, the term of office of a Member shall be three years commencing from—

Term of office.

- (a) in the case of a nominated Member, the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the notification by which he is nominated,
- (b) in the case of an elected Member, the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or, when the result of such election has been so published before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs:

Provided that official Members and Members nominated under the provisions of sub-section (2) of Regulation I shall hold office for three years, or such shorter period as the Chief Commissioner may at the time of nomination determine.

(2) A Member elected or nominated to fill a casual vacancy occurring by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted, or otherwise, or a Member nominated on failure of an electorate to elect an eligible person shall hold office as long as the Member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

XI. (1) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a Member who represents any interest specified in Regulation II, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chief Commissioner shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

Vacancies.

(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Chief Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate any person to the vacancy:

Provided that, when a casual vacancy occurs in the case of an elected Member, the election shall always be made by the same electorate as that which elected the Member whose place is to be filled, and shall be subject to the same conditions in respect of eligibility of candidates for nomination as those which governed the election of such Member:

Provided further that, in the case of a Member nominated under Regulation I, sub-head B, clause (b), the Chief Commissioner shall, on the occurrence of the vacancy or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, notify the vacancy or the impending vacancy in the local official Gazette.

Failure to elect. XII. If within the time prescribed by a notification issued under Regulation VIII, clause (2), or Regulation XI, clause (1), the electorate concerned fails to elect, the Chief Commissioner may, with the like sanction, nominate at his discretion any person who is eligible for election by such electorate.

Quorum. XIII. The power of making laws and regulations or of transacting other business vested in the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces shall be exercised only when eight or more Members of the Council are present.

Corrupt Practice. XIV. (1) No election shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection therewith by the candidate elected.

(2) A person shall be deemed to commit a corrupt practice within the meaning of these regulations —

(i) who, with a view to inducing any voter to give or to refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate, offers or gives any money or valuable consideration, or holds out any promise of individual profit, or holds out any threat of injury, to any person, or

(ii) who gives, procures or abets the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote.

And a corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate, if it is committed with his knowledge and consent, or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election.

Explanation.—A “promise of individual profit” includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself, or of any one in whom he is interested.

Non-compliance with rules. XV. No election shall be invalid by reason of a non-compliance with the rules contained in the Schedules to these Regulations, or any mistake in the use of Forms annexed thereto, if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in such rules, and that such non-compliance or mistake did not affect the result of the election.

Disputes as to validity of elections. XVI. (1) If the validity of any election is brought in question by any person qualified either to be elected or to vote at such election on the ground of the improper rejection or reception of a nomination, or of a vote, or of any corrupt practice in connection with such election, or for any other cause, such person may, at any time within fifteen days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the local official Gazette, apply to the Local Government to set aside such election.

(2) The Chief Commissioner shall, after such inquiry (if any) as he may consider necessary, declare, by notification as aforesaid, whether the candidate whose election is questioned or any or what other person was duly elected, or whether the election was void.

(3) If the election is declared void, the Chief Commissioner shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect another person within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(4) If within the time prescribed the electorate fails to elect, the Chief Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Governor-General, nominate any person who is eligible for election by such electorate.

Finality of decisions. XVII. The decision of the Chief Commissioner on any question that may arise as to the intention, construction or application of these Regulations shall be final.

First elections. XVIII. (1) As soon as conveniently may be after these Regulations come into force, a Council shall be constituted in accordance with their provisions.

(2) For this purpose the Chief Commissioner shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorates referred to in Regulation III to elect Members in accordance with these Regulations within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(3) If within the time so prescribed any such class fails to elect, the Chief Commissioner may nominate, at his discretion for a period not exceeding six months, any person who is eligible for election by such class.

SCHEDULE I.

[See Regulation II, Sub-head (i), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OR MEMBERS BY THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties.

(2) "Returning Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Returning Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

2. (1) The Local Government shall notify from time to time in the local official Gazette all Municipal Committees, as defined in the Central Provinces Municipal Act, XVI of 1903, in the Central Provinces outside the towns of Nagpur and Jubbulpore, which have a local income amounting to not less than five thousand rupees per annum.

Explanation.—For the purpose of these rules, "local income" means the total income of a Municipal Committee excluding the opening balance of the Municipal Fund, grants and contributions, and receipts under the Account Heads "Extraordinary" and "Debt".

(2) Any Municipal Committee in regard to which a notification under sub-rule (1) is for the time being in force shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be a "notified Municipal Committee."

3. Of the three Members specified in Regulation II, sub-head (i), one shall be elected by the members qualified to vote, other than those appointed *ex-officio* (hereinafter referred to as 'electors') of each of the following groups of Municipal Committees:

Group I.—The Municipal Committee of Jubbulpore town and the notified Municipal Committees of the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions.

Group II.—The Municipal Committee of Nagpur town and the notified Municipal Committees of the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions.

Group III.—The Municipal Committees of Nagpur and Jubbulpore Towns.

Electoral roll.

4. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, an electoral roll for each group in Form I annexed to this Schedule shall be published by the Returning Officer in the local official Gazette.

(2) As soon as may be after the publication of the roll in the said Gazette, a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the office of every Deputy Commissioner.

5. The electoral roll shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether any person is an elector or not under these rules.

Revision of electoral roll.

6. (1) The electoral roll published under rule 4 shall be subject to revision from time to time as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, direct.

(2) At the time so notified the Deputy Commissioner may of his own motion, and shall, on the application of any person whose name appears on the said roll, or who claims to have his name inserted therein, revise the said roll so far as it relates to his district.

(3) On such revision the Deputy Commissioner, after such inquiry and after hearing such persons as may be necessary, may order any addition to or alteration in the said roll.

(4) An appeal shall lie from any such order of the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the Division, whose decision shall be final.

(5) Such appeal, if any, shall be preferred within one week from the date of the order appealed against :

Provided that the Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, extend the time to a period not exceeding three weeks.

(6) As soon as may be after the expiry of the period for appealing or, if an appeal is preferred, after the appeal has been disposed of, the electoral roll, as added to or altered on such revision, shall be published and posted as provided in rule 4.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

7. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations, and having a place of residence in any of the Divisions or towns, as the case may be, for the representation of the municipal committees of which he is a candidate, may be nominated as a candidate for election if he is, or has during the decade expiring on the date of the election for any period aggregating three years been, a Member of a Municipal Committee belonging to that group :

Provided that, in the case of Groups I, II and III respectively only candidates resident respectively in the Jubbulpore Division, Chhattisgarh Division and Nagpur town shall be nominated at the first, third and succeeding alternate elections and that only candidates resident respectively in the Nerbudda Division, Nagpur Division and Jubbulpore town shall be nominated at the second, fourth and succeeding alternate elections.

Explanation.—The expression "alternate elections" shall not be deemed to include elections to fill casual vacancies.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, which shall be supplied by the Attesting Officer to any elector of the group concerned asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two such electors as proposer and seconder :

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Every nomination paper shall be presented for attestation on the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and, if the Attesting Officer is satisfied that the nominee is willing to stand for election, shall be attested by the Attesting Officer in the manner prescribed on the face of the Form and without delay despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer.

8. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the date and time appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

9. (1) A candidate who has been duly nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not less than fourteen clear days before the date fixed for the attestation of voting papers, or if the period between the dates fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers and the attestation of voting papers is less than fourteen clear days, not later than the date fixed for such scrutiny.

(2) The Returning Officer shall forthwith notify the withdrawal of any candidate in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe and shall communicate the withdrawal to the Attesting Officer, who shall thereupon remove from the voting paper the name of the candidate who has withdrawn his candidature.

(3) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to stand as a candidate for the same election.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

10. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates, which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) Where an elector subscribes two or more nomination papers, all such nomination papers, except the one first received by the Attesting Officer, shall be deemed to be invalid, and if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such nomination papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers, and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination paper on the ground that it is not valid under these rules, and may reject, either of his own motion or on such objection, any nomination paper on such ground; the decision of the Returning Officer shall in every case be endorsed by him on the nomination paper in respect of which such decision is given, and shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VIII and XVI.

Voting.

11. (1) If in any group one duly nominated candidate only stands for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more duly nominated candidates than one stand for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

12. (1) On such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at the office of the Attesting Officer.

(2) The Attesting Officer shall deliver to each elector a voting paper in Form III annexed to this Schedule, in which shall be entered the names of the candidates, together with an envelope for enclosing the same.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the Attesting Officer, and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and, after closing the envelope, shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

(7) If an elector is unable to read or write or is by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his vote as required by the foregoing provisions of this rule, the Attesting Officer shall assist him in such manner as may be necessary to mark the voting paper and sign the declaration on the back thereof.

13. (1) The Attesting Officer shall, at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers, despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely sealed with his official seal.

(2) On the day following, the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list, in Form IV annexed to this Schedule, of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of votes and declaration of result.

14. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) Where an elector records his vote on two or more voting papers, all such papers, except the one first received by the Attesting Officer, shall be deemed to be invalid, and if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" with the grounds for such rejection on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, and, save as provided in rule 15 (4) or in Regulation XVI, such rejection shall be final.

(4) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

15. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorized by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 14 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper, on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of any voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VIII and XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

16. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of a vote will entitle any one of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

17. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and shall thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

18. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

19. The Local Government shall appoint, and shall notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely:—

- (a) the publication of the electoral roll under rule 4;
- (b) the attestation of nomination papers under rule 7;
- (c) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 10;
- (d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 12; and
- (e) the counting of votes under rule 15.

FORM I.

(See rule 4.)

ELECTORAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES FOR GROUP $\frac{I}{II}$
III

Serial No.	Name of Municipal Committee.	Name of elector.	Father's name.	Address.	Qualifications.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1					
2					
3					

FORM II.

(See rule 7.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

1. Name of candidate.
2. Father's name.
3. Age.
4. Address.
5. Place of residence.
6. Signature of proposer.
7. Signature of seconder.

Signed in my presence by _____ and _____ who are personally known to me (or who have been identified to my satisfaction) as being the persons whose names appear as _____ and _____ on the electoral roll of Group $\frac{I}{II}$ of Municipal Committees for the election of a Member to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Attesting Officer.

Instructions.

1. Nomination papers shall be attested by an Attesting Officer. Those not so attested shall be invalid.
2. They shall be presented for attestation on the _____ day of _____ and between the hours of _____ and _____ at the office of _____

FORM III.

(See rule 12.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces by the electors of Group $\frac{1}{II}$ of Municipal Committees. The following [] candidates have been duly nominated :—

Serial No.	Names of candidates.	Vote.

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.
2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark x opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.
3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark x is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.
4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer, who shall attest his signature. Without such attestation the voting paper shall be invalid.
5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the Attesting Officer enclosed in the envelope to be supplied to him for the purpose between the hours of and on the 19 .

I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as [] No.
on the electoral roll of Group $\frac{1}{II}$ of Municipal Committees for the election of a Member
to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

C. N.,

Elector.

(Fold on this line.)

Signed in my presence by the elector, who is personally known to me (or who has
been identified to my satisfaction).

X. Y.,

Attesting Officer.

(See rule 13.)

LIST OF ELECTORS WHOSE VOTING PAPERS HAVE BEEN ATTESTED BY

The following is a list of all the electors whose voting papers have been attested by me :—

Serial No.	Name of Elector.	Address.

Attesting Officer.

SCHEDULE II.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (ii), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OR MEMBERS BY THE DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties.

(2) "Returning Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Returning Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

2. Of the two members specified in Regulation II, sub-head (ii), one shall be elected by the members qualified to vote other than those appointed *ex-officio* (hereinafter referred to as 'electors') of each of the following groups of District Councils, namely:—

Group (I)—The District Councils of the Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions.

Group (II)—The District Councils of the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions.

Electoral roll.

3. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf an electoral roll for each Group in Form I annexed to this Schedule shall be published by the Returning Officer in the local official Gazette.

(2) As soon as may be after the publication of the roll in the said Gazette, a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the office of every Deputy Commissioner.

4. The electoral roll shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether any person is an elector or not under these rules.

Revision of electoral roll.

5. (1) The electoral roll published under rule 3 shall be subject to revision from time to time as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, direct.

(2) At the time so notified the Deputy Commissioner may of his own motion, and shall, on the application of any person whose name appears on the said roll or who claims to have his name inserted therein, revise the said roll so far as it relates to his district.

(3) On such revision the Deputy Commissioner, after such enquiry and after hearing such persons as may be necessary, may order any addition to or alteration in the said roll.

(4) An appeal shall lie from any such order of the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

(5) Such appeal, if any, shall be preferred within one week from the date of the order appealed against:

Provided that the Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, extend the time to a period not exceeding three weeks.

(6) As soon as may be after the expiry of the period for appealing or, if an appeal is preferred, after the appeal has been disposed of, the electoral roll, as added to or altered on such revision, shall be published and posted as provided in rule 3.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

6. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations and having a place of residence in any of the Divisions for the representation of the District Councils of which he is a candidate may be nominated as a candidate for election if he is, or has during the decade expiring on the date of the election for any period aggregating three years been, a member of a District Council belonging to that Group:

Provided that in the case of Groups I and II respectively, only candidates resident respectively in the Nerbudda Division and Nagpur Division shall be nominated at the first, third and succeeding alternate elections and that only candidates resident respectively in the Jubbulpore Division and Chhattisgarh Division shall be nominated at the second, fourth and succeeding alternate elections.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, which shall be supplied by the Attesting Officer to any elector of the Group concerned asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two such electors as proposer and seconder :

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Every nomination paper shall be presented for attestation on the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and, if the Attesting Officer is satisfied that the nominee is willing to stand for election, shall be attested by the Attesting Officer in the manner prescribed on the face of the Form and without delay despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer.

7. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the date and time appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

8. (1) A candidate who has been duly nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not less than fourteen clear days before the date fixed for the attestation of voting papers, or if the period between the dates fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers and the attestation of voting papers is less than fourteen clear days, not later than the date fixed for such scrutiny.

(2) The Returning Officer shall forthwith notify the withdrawal of any candidate in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, and shall communicate the withdrawal to the Attesting Officer, who shall thereupon remove from the voting paper the name of the candidate who has withdrawn his candidature.

(3) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to stand as a candidate for the same election.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

9. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) Where an elector subscribes two or more nomination papers, all such nomination papers, except the one first received by the Attesting Officer, shall be deemed to be invalid and, if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such nomination papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination paper on the ground that it is not valid under these rules, and may reject, either of his own motion or on such objection, any nomination paper on such ground ; the decision of the Returning Officer shall in every case be endorsed by him on the nomination paper in respect of which such decision is given, and shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VIII and XVI.

Voting.

10. (1) If in any Group one duly nominated candidate only stands for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more duly nominated candidates than one stand for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

11. (1) On such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at the office of the Attesting Officer.

(2) The Attesting Officer shall deliver to each elector a voting paper in Form III annexed to this Schedule, in which shall be entered the names of the candidates, together with an envelope for enclosing the same.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the Attesting Officer, and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and after closing the envelope shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

(7) If an elector is unable to read or write, or is by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his vote as required by the foregoing provisions of this rule, the Attesting Officer shall assist him in such manner as may be necessary to mark the voting paper and sign the declaration on the back thereof.

12. (1) The Attesting Officer shall, at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers, despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely sealed with his official seal.

(2) On the day following the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list, in Form IV annexed to this Schedule, of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of votes and declaration of result.

13. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) Where an elector records his vote on two or more voting papers, all such voting papers, except the one first received by the Attesting Officer, shall be deemed to be invalid and, if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" with the grounds for such rejection on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, and, save as provided in rule 14 (4) or in Regulation XVI, such rejection shall be final.

(4) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

14. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorized by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 13 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of any voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VIII and XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

15. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any one of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot, to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

16. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election and shall retain the same for a period of six months and shall thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of result.

17. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

18. The Local Government shall appoint and notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place, as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :—

- (a) the publication of the electoral roll under rule 3;
- (b) the attestation of nomination papers under rule 6;
- (c) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 9;
- (d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 11; and
- (e) the counting of votes under rule 14.

(See rule 3.)

ELECTORAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF DISTRICT COUNCILS FOR GROUP $\frac{I}{II}$

Serial No.	Name of District Council.	Name of elector.	Father's name.	Address.	Qualifications.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1					
2					
3					

FORM II.

(See rule 6.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

1. Name of candidate.
2. Father's name.
3. Age.
4. Address.
5. Place of residence.
6. Signature of proposer.
7. Signature of seconder.

Signed in my presence by _____ and _____ who are personally known to me (or who have been identified to my satisfaction) as being the persons whose names appear as _____ and _____ on the electoral roll of Group $\frac{1}{11}$ of the District Councils for the election of a Member to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

Attesting Officer.

Instructions.

1. Nomination papers shall be attested by an Attesting Officer. Those not so attested shall be invalid.

2. They shall be presented for attestation on the _____ day of _____ and between the hours of _____ and _____ at the office of _____.

I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as [] No.
on the electoral roll of Group $\frac{1}{II}$ of District Councils of the Central Provinces for the
election of a Member to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner, Central
Provinces.

C. N.,

Elector.

(Fold on this line.)

Signed in my presence by the elector, who is personally known to me (or who has been
identified to my satisfaction).

X. Y.,

Attesting Officer.

FORM IV.

(See rule 12.)

LIST OF ELECTORS WHOSE VOTING PAPERS HAVE BEEN ATTESTED BY

The following is a list of all the electors whose voting papers have been attested by me :—

Serial No.	Name of Elector.	Address.

Attesting Officer

SCHEDULE III.

[See Regulation II, Sub-head (iii), and Regulation III.]

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OR MEMBERS BY LANDHOLDERS.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties.

(2) "Returning Officer" means such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Returning Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

2. Of the two members specified in Regulation II, sub-head (iii), one shall be elected by the landholders of each of the following groups :—

Group I.—The Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions.

Group II.—The Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions.

Qualifications of Electors.

3. (1) The election shall be made by all persons qualified to vote, having a place of residence in the group concerned, and holding land therein in proprietary right—

(a) whose land is assessed to land revenue at not less than Rs. 3,000; or

(b) whose names are entered in the Durbar list prepared under the authority of the Local Government; or

(c) who hold the office of Honorary Magistrate :

Provided that no person shall have more than one vote though he may possess more than one of the qualifications above described.

(2) In the case of a Hindu joint family qualified under the last sub-section, the name of the manager of the family, or of any member of the family, whom the manager may appoint in writing in this behalf, shall be entered in the roll as the representative, for the purpose of the roll, of such family.

(3) In determining the eligibility of a landholder as an elector, only land revenue assessed on such land or share in land as he may hold in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity shall be taken into account. Any portion of his estate which is revenue free, either wholly or in part, shall be taken as supporting the land revenue to which it would be assessed but for the fact that it is revenue free, either wholly or in part.

(4) If the amount paid by the landholder in respect of any such share of an estate is not definitely known, the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which such estate is situated shall estimate the amount so paid in respect of such share and his decision shall be final.

(5) If a landholder pays land revenue in respect of estates or shares of estates situated in two electoral groups, and if his payments in none of these groups reach the amount prescribed, his payments within both groups shall be aggregated and if such aggregate reaches the limit prescribed, he shall be entitled to be entered in the electoral roll of the group in which he makes the larger payment.

Electoral Roll.

4. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, an electoral roll of landholders qualified under rule 3. hereinafter referred to as electors, for each group in Form I annexed to this Schedule shall be published by the Returning Officer in the local official Gazette.

(2) A person who is qualified as an elector for both groups may choose the group in which he desires to vote, but shall not be entitled to have his name entered in the electoral roll of more than one group.

(3) As soon as may be after the publication of the roll in the local official Gazette, a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the office of every Deputy Commissioner.

5. The electoral roll shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether any person is an elector or not under these rules.

Revision of Electoral Roll.

6. (1) The electoral roll published under rule 4 shall be subject to revision from time to time as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, direct.

(2) At the time so notified the Deputy Commissioner may of his own motion, and shall, on the application of any person whose name appears on the said roll or who claims to have his name inserted therein, revise the said roll so far as it relates to his district.

(3) On such revision the Deputy Commissioner, after such enquiry and after hearing such persons as may be necessary, may order any addition to or alteration in the said roll.

(4) An appeal shall lie from any such order of the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the Division, whose decision shall be final.

(5) Such appeal, if any, shall be preferred within one week from the date of the order appealed against:

Provided that the Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, extend the time to a period not exceeding three weeks.

(6) As soon as may be after the expiry of the period for appealing or, if an appeal is preferred, after the appeal has been disposed of, the electoral roll, as added to or altered on such revision, shall be published and posted as provided in rule 4.

Qualifications and Nomination of Candidates.

7. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations, whose name is on the electoral roll, may be nominated as a candidate for election.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, which shall be supplied by the Attesting Officer to any elector of the group concerned asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two such electors as proposer and seconder:

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Every nomination paper shall be presented for attestation on the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and, if the Attesting Officer is satisfied that the nominee is willing to stand for election, shall be attested by the Attesting Officer in the manner prescribed on the face of the Form and without delay despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer.

8. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the date and time appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

9. (1) A candidate who has been duly nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not less than fourteen clear days before the date fixed for the attestation of voting papers or, if the period between the dates fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers and the attestation of voting papers is less than fourteen clear days, not later than the date fixed for such scrutiny.

(2) The Returning Officer shall forthwith notify the withdrawal of any candidate in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, and shall communicate the withdrawal to the Attesting Officer, who shall thereupon remove from the voting paper the name of the candidate who has withdrawn his candidature.

(3) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to stand as a candidate for the same election.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

10. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Government for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) Where an elector subscribes two or more nomination papers, all such nomination papers, except the one first received by the Attesting Officer, shall be deemed to be invalid, and, if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such nomination papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination paper on the ground that it is not valid under these rules, and may reject, either of his own motion or on such objection, any nomination paper on such ground; the decision of the Returning Officer shall in every case be endorsed by him on the nomination paper in respect of which such decision is given, and shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VIII and XVI.

Voting.

11. (1) If in any group one duly nominated candidate only stands for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more duly nominated candidates than one stand for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

12. (1) On such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at the office of the Attesting Officer.

(2) The Attesting Officer shall deliver to each elector a voting paper in Form III annexed to this Schedule, in which shall be entered the names of the candidates, together with an envelope for enclosing the same.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the Attesting Officer, and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and after closing the envelope shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

(7) If an elector is unable to read or write, or is by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his vote as required by the foregoing provisions of this rule, the Attesting Officer shall assist him in such manner as may be necessary to mark the voting paper and sign the declaration on the back thereof.

13. (1) The Attesting Officer shall, at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers, despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely sealed with his official seal.

(2) On the day following, the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list, in Form IV annexed to this Schedule, of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of Votes and Declaration of Result.

14. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) Where an elector records his vote on two or more voting papers, all such voting papers, except the one first received by the Attesting Officer, shall be deemed to be invalid, and, if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected," with the grounds for such rejection, on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, and save as provided in rule 15 (4) or in Regulation XVI such rejection shall be final.

(4) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

15. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorized by him in writing, to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 14 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If any objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of any voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer, whose decision shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VIII and XVI.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

16. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote will entitle any one of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and in such manner as he may determine.

17. Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and shall thereafter cause them to be destroyed unless otherwise directed by an order of competent authority.

Publication of Result.

18. The Returning Officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, and the name of the candidate elected shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Appointment of dates, times and places.

19. The Local Government shall appoint and notify, in such manner as it thinks fit, such date, and, if necessary, such time and place, as it may think suitable for each of the following proceedings, namely :—

- (a) the publication of the electoral roll under rule 4 ;
 - (b) the attestation of nomination papers under rule 7 ;
 - (c) the scrutiny of nomination papers under rule 10 ;
 - (d) the attestation of voting papers under rule 12 ; and
 - (e) the counting of votes under rule 15.
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FORM I.

(See rule 4.)

ELECTORAL ROLL OF LANDHOLDERS OF GROUP $\frac{I}{II}$ IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Serial No. on roll.	Serial No. on District list.	Name of elector.	Father's name.	Address.	Qualifications.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

Instructions.

1. The roll shall be prepared by districts, each elector's name being entered under the district in which he resides.
2. In the case of an elector qualified under rule 3 (1) (a) who pays land revenue, or holds land free of revenue in more than one district, details of the land revenue payable, or nominally assessed in each district, shall be entered in column 6, where the land revenue payable or nominally assessed in any one district does not exceed Rs. 3,000.
3. In determining the eligibility of a landholder as an elector only land revenue payable on account of such land or share in land as he may hold in his own personal right and not in a fiduciary capacity shall be taken into account. Any portion of his estate which is revenue free, either wholly or in part, shall be taken as supporting the land revenue to which it would be assessed but for the fact that it is revenue free, either wholly or in part.

FORM II.

(See rule 7.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

1. Name of candidate.
2. Father's name.
3. Age.
4. Address.
5. Place of Residence.
6. Signature of proposer.
7. Signature of Seconder.

Signed in my presence by _____ and _____ who are personally known to me (or who have been identified to my satisfaction) as being the persons whose names appear as _____ and _____ on the electoral roll of landholders of group $\frac{I}{II}$ in the Central Provinces for the election of a Member to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

*Attesting Officer.**Instructions.*

1. Nomination papers shall be attested by an Attesting Officer. Those not so attested shall be invalid.
2. They shall be presented for attestation on the _____ day of _____ and between the hours of _____ and _____ at the office of _____

FORM III.

(See rule 12.)

VOTING PAPER.

One Member is to be elected to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces by the landholders of Group $\frac{1}{11}$ in the Central Provinces. The following [] candidates have been duly nominated :—

Serial No.	Names of candidates.	Vote.

Instructions.

1. Each elector has one vote.
2. He shall vote by placing, or causing to be placed, the mark x opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.
3. The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark x is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.
4. Before his vote is marked the elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer, who shall attest his signature. Without such attestation the voting paper shall be invalid.
5. Voting papers shall be presented for attestation and marked and delivered to the Attesting Officer enclosed in the envelope to be supplied to him for the purpose between the hours of and on the day of 19 .

I hereby declare that I am the person whose name appears as [] No.
on the electoral roll of Group $\frac{1}{11}$ of the landholders of the Central Provinces for the election
of a member to the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

C. N.,

Elector.

(Fold on this line.)

Signed in my presence by the elector, who is personally known to me (or who has been
identified to my satisfaction).

X. Y.,

Attesting Officer.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 14th November, 1913.

No. 2525.—Mr. E. A. deBrett has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 7th September 1913.

JAILS.

The 14th November, 1913.

No. 231.—The services of Captain R. E. Flowerdew, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment in the Jail Department.

POLICE.

The 7th November, 1913.

No. 1294.—The services of Mr. R. B. Hughes-Buller, C.I.E., I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 31st October 1913.

PORT BLAIR.

The 14th November, 1913.

No. 326.—Consequent on the grant of combined leave for two years to Mr. H. H. D'Oyly, Deputy Superintendent, Port Blair, the following officiating appointments in the Port Blair Commission are notified with effect from the afternoon of the 30th August 1913 :—

Mr. R. F. Lewis, 1st Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. W. H. Brookes, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC.

The 8th November, 1913.

No. 2370.—The following Proclamation of the Governor General in Council is hereby published :—

PROCLAMATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Government of India Act, 1912 (2 & 3 Geo. 5, c. 6), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909, touching the making of laws and regulations for the peace and good government of provinces under Lieutenant-Governors

(including the constitution of Legislative Councils for such provinces and the business to be transacted therein) subject to the modification that in the application to the said territories of the provisions aforesaid references to a Lieutenant-Governor shall be construed as references to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 2371.—The following Proclamation, to which the sanction of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been signified by the Secretary of State for India in Council, is hereby published:—

PROCLAMATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General is pleased to constitute the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to be, for the purposes of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, a province to which the provisions of that Act touching the making of laws and regulations for the peace and good government of the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay shall be applicable.

2. The Governor General in Council is also pleased to specify the 10th day of November 1913, as the time at which the application of the said provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, to the said territories shall take effect.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th November, 1913.

No. 2793 Est.-A.—Mr J. H. R. Fraser, of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as Additional Divisional and Sessions Judge, Peshawar, with effect from the 25th October, 1913.

No. 2797-Est.-A.—Mr G. A. G. Mungavin, of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lingah, with effect from the 19th October, 1913.

No. 2800 Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. T. A. Spence, of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as Political Officer with Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan and in charge of the ex-Amir Yakub Khan, with effect from the 6th November, 1913.

No. 2804-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Godfrey, C.I.E., of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as Political Agent in Baghelkhand, with effect from the 25th October, 1913.

No. 2809-*Est.-A.*—Lieutenant-Colonel P. B. Haig, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for one year and six months and study leave for three months, with effect from the 24th October, 1913, under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, and the Regulations prescribed in the notification by the Government of India in the Army Department, No. 867, dated the 6th September, 1912.

No. 2810-*Est.-A.*—Lieutenant C. M. Plumptre, Indian Medical Service, officiating Medical Officer, 99th Deccan Infantry, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of the current duties of the appointment of Agency Surgeon in Bhopal, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 24th October, 1913, and until further orders.

No. 2813-*Est.-A.*—Major W. J. Keen, of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for three months and furlough in continuation for four months under Articles 233 and 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th October, 1913.

The 11th November, 1913.

No. 3580-*I. B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. H. Wallace, I.C.S., a Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore, and Mr. S. M. Pritchard, Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, being European British subjects, to be Justices of the Peace within the State of Mysore.

The 12th November, 1913.

No. 2826-*Est.-A.*—Major W. J. Keen, of the Political Department, is attached to the Peshawar District, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th October, 1913.

No. 2827-*Est.-A.*—Captain C. E. Bruce, of the Political Department, is posted, on return from leave, as Assistant Commissioner, Nowshera, with effect from the 27th October, 1913.

The 13th November, 1913.

No. 2840-*Est.-B.*—Captain B. W. Mainprise, R.E., is appointed Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Sappers, with effect from the 1st November, 1913.

No. 2847-*Est.-A.*—Mr. C. L. S. Russell, of the Political Department, on return from leave, is posted as Resident at Indore, with effect from the 1st November, 1913.

No. 2851-*Est.-A.*—Mr. C. A. Bell, Political Officer in Sikkim, is placed on special duty in connection with the Tibet Conference, as Assistant to the British Plenipotentiary in regard to Tibet, with effect from the 21st September, 1913, and until further orders.

No. 2854-*Est.-A.*—Major R. E. A. Hamilton, of the Political Department, on return from foreign service, is posted as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, with effect from the 30th October, 1913.

No. 3599-*I. B.*—In the schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3467-*I. B.*, dated the 28th October 1913, for the words and figures "Baluchistan Agency Civil Justice Law, 1896 (IX of 1896)" the words and figures "British Baluchistan Civil Justice Regulation, 1896 (IX of 1896)" shall be substituted.

The 15th November, 1913.

No. 3620-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Regulations for the election of persons resident in Berar with a view to their being nominated as members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

I. There shall be elected in accordance with these Regulations non-official persons resident in Berar who shall ordinarily be three in number with a view to their being nominated as members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. Election for nomination.

II. (1) Save as otherwise provided by these Regulations, the election of the three persons specified in Regulation I shall be effected as follows, namely:— Electoral procedure.

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| (i) By the Municipal Committees of Berar | ... | ... | 1 |
| (ii) By the District Boards of Berar | ... | ... | 1 |
| (iii) By the Landholders of Berar | ... | ... | 1 |

(2) The election shall be effected by the electorates and in accordance with the procedures respectively prescribed in the Schedules to these Regulations.

III. No person shall be eligible for election under Regulation II, if such person— ineligible candidates.

- (a) is not resident in Berar, or
- (b) is an official, or
- (c) is a female, or
- (d) has been adjudged by a competent Court to be of unsound mind, or
- (e) is under twenty-five years of age, or
- (f) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent, or
- (g) has been dismissed from the Government service, or
- (h) has been sentenced by a Criminal Court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or to transportation, or has been ordered to find security for good behaviour under the Code of Criminal Procedure, such sentence or order not having subsequently been reversed or remitted, or the offender pardoned, or
- (i) has been debarred from practising as a legal practitioner by order of any competent authority, or
- (k) has been declared by the Local Administration to be of such reputation and antecedents that his election would, in its opinion, be contrary to the public interests:

Provided that in cases (g), (h), (i) and (k), the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Local Administration in this behalf.

IV. No person shall be eligible for election under any sub-head of Regulation II, unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed for candidates in the Schedule regulating elections under that sub-head. Qualifications of candidates.

V. No person shall be qualified to vote at any election held under these Regulations if such person— Disqualification of voters.

- (a) is a female, or
- (b) is a minor, or
- (c) has been adjudged by a competent Court to be of unsound mind.

VI. (1) If any person—

- (a) not being eligible for election, is elected under these Regulations, or
- (b) having been so elected or having been selected under Regulation VI (3), IX, XII (4) or XV (2) subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities

Power to cancel election.

stated in clause (d), (f), (g), (h) or (i) of Regulation III, the Local Administration shall, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare his election to be void, or cancel his selection.

(2) When any such declaration is made, or any such selection is cancelled, the Local Administration shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect another person, within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(3) If any person elected at such fresh election is not eligible for election, the Local Administration may select in his place any person who is eligible for election by the electorate concerned.

Candidates elected by several electorates.

VII. (1) If any person is elected by more than one electorate, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Chief Secretary to the Local Administration within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such elections in the local official Gazette, choose or in his default, the Local Administration shall declare, which of these electorates he shall represent, and the choice or declaration shall be conclusive.

(2) When any such choice or declaration has been made, the votes recorded for such person in any electorate which he will not represent shall be deemed not to have been given, and the candidate, if any, who, except for the said votes, would have been declared elected for such electorate, shall be deemed to have been duly elected for the same.

Vacancies.

VIII. When a vacancy or an impending vacancy in the office of a Member of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, nominated under Regulation I, sub-head B, clause (b) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of members of that Council is notified, the Local Administration shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of being nominated to fill the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

Failure to elect.

IX. If within the time prescribed by a notification issued under Regulation VI, clause (2), or Regulation VIII, the electorate concerned fails to elect, the Local Administration may select at its discretion any person who is eligible for election by such electorate.

Corrupt practices.

X. (1) No election shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection therewith by the candidate elected.

(2) A person shall be deemed to commit a corrupt practice within the meaning of these Regulations—

(i) who, with a view to inducing any voter to give or to refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate, offers or gives any money or valuable consideration, or holds out any promise of individual profit, or holds out any threat of injury, to any person, or

(ii) who gives, procures or abets the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote.

And a corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate, if it is committed with his knowledge and consent, or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election.

Explanation.—A "promise of individual profit" includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself, or of any one in whom he is interested.

Non-compliance with rules.

XI. No election shall be invalid by reason of a non-compliance with the rules contained in the Schedules to these Regulations, or any mistake in the use of Forms annexed thereto, if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in such rules, and that such non-compliance or mistake did not affect the result of the election.

Disputes as to validity of elections.

XII. (1) If the validity of any election is brought in question by any person qualified either to be elected or to vote at such election, on the ground of the improper rejection or reception of a nomination, or of a vote, or of any corrupt practice in connection with such election or for any other cause, such person may, at any time within fifteen days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the local official Gazette, apply to the Local Administration to set aside such election.

(2) The Local Administration shall, after such inquiry (if any) as it may consider necessary, declare by notification as aforesaid, whether the candidate whose election is questioned or any or what other person was duly elected, or whether the election was void.

(3) If the election is declared void, the Local Administration shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorate concerned to elect another person within such time as may be prescribed by such notification.

(4) If within the time prescribed the electorate fails to elect, the Local Administration may select any person who is eligible for election by such electorate.

XIII. The decision of the Local Administration on any question that may arise as to Finality of decisions, the intention, construction or application of these Regulations shall be final.

XIV. (1) As soon as may be after the expiry of the period for making an application under Regulation XII, or where such an application has been made, after the application is disposed of, the Local Administration shall publish in the local official Gazette the name of the person, if any, who has been declared for to be elected for nomination as member of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. Notification of election or selection.

(2) When a person is selected by the Local Administration under Regulation VI (3), IX, XII (4) or XV (2) the name of the person so selected shall be published in the local official Gazette. When any such selection is cancelled by the Local Administration under these Regulations, the fact shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

XV. (1) As soon as conveniently may be after these Regulations come into force, the Local Administration shall, by notification as aforesaid, call upon the electorates referred to in Regulation II to elect persons in accordance with these Regulations within such time as may be prescribed by such notification. First elections.

(2) If within the time so prescribed any such class fails to elect, the Local Administration may at its discretion select any person who is eligible for election by such class.

SCHEDULE I.

[See Regulation II, sub-head (i), and Regulation II(2).]

RULES FOR ELECTION BY THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES IN BERAR.

Preliminary.

1. (1) "Attesting Officer" means such officer as the Local Administration may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Attesting Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Attesting Officer to perform his duties.

(2) "Returning Officer" means such officer as the Local Administration may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint to perform all or any of the duties of the Returning Officer under these rules, and includes any officer deputed for the time being by the Returning Officer to perform his duties.

2. (1) The Local Administration shall notify from time to time in the local official Gazette all Municipal Committees in Berar, as defined in the Berar Municipal Law, 1886, which have a local income amounting to not less than five thousand rupees per annum.

Explanation—

For the purpose of these rules "local income" means the total income of a Municipal Committee excluding the opening balance of the Municipal fund, grants and contributions, and receipts under the Account Heads "Extraordinary" and "Debt."

(2) Any Municipal Committee in regard to which a notification under sub-rule (1) is for the time being in force shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be a "notified Municipal Committee."

3. The person specified in Regulation II, sub-head (i), shall be elected by the Members qualified to vote other than those appointed *ex-officio* (hereinafter referred to as 'electors') of notified Municipal Committees of Berar.

Electoral roll.

4. (1) On or before such date as may be appointed by the Local Administration in this behalf, an electoral roll in Form I annexed to this Schedule shall be published by the Returning Officer in the local official Gazette.

(2) As soon as may be after the publication of the roll in the said Gazette, a copy thereof shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the office of every Deputy Commissioner.

5. The electoral roll shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether any person is an elector or not under these rules.

Revision of electoral roll.

6. (1) The electoral roll published under rule 4 shall be subject to revision from time to time as the Local Administration may, by notification in the Local official Gazette, direct.

(2) At the time so notified the Deputy Commissioner may of his own motion, and shall, on the application of any person whose name appears on the said roll, or who claims to have his name inserted therein, revise the said roll so far as it relates to his district.

(3) On such revision the Deputy Commissioner, after such inquiry and after hearing such persons as may be necessary, may order any addition to or alteration in the said roll.

(4) An appeal shall lie from any such order of the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of Berar whose decision shall be final.

(5) Such appeal, if any, shall be preferred within one week from the date of the order appealed against:

Provided that the Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, extend the time to a period not exceeding three weeks.

(6) As soon as may be after the expiry of the period for appealing or, if an appeal is preferred, after the appeal has been disposed of, the electoral roll, as added to or altered on such revision, shall be published and posted as provided in rule 4.

Qualifications and nomination of candidates.

7. (1) Any person not ineligible for election under these Regulations and having a place of residence in Berar may be nominated as a candidate for election if he is, or has, during the decade expiring on the date of the election, for any period aggregating three years been, a Member of a Municipal Committee in Berar.

(2) Such nomination shall be made by means of a nomination paper in Form II annexed to this Schedule, which shall be supplied by the Attesting Officer to any elector asking for the same.

(3) Every nomination paper shall be subscribed by two such electors as proposer and seconder:

Provided that no elector shall subscribe more than one nomination paper.

(4) Every nomination paper shall be presented for attestation on the date and at the time and place appointed by the Local Administration in this behalf, and if the Attesting Officer is satisfied that the nominee is willing to stand for election, shall be attested by the Attesting Officer in the manner prescribed on the face of the Form and without delay despatched by registered post to the Returning Officer.

8. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before the date and time appointed for the scrutiny of nomination papers shall be rejected.

9. (1) A candidate who has been duly nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not less than fourteen clear days before the date fixed for the attestation of voting papers, or if the period between the dates fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers and the attestation of voting papers is less than fourteen clear days, not later than the date fixed for such scrutiny.

(2) The Returning Officer shall forthwith notify the withdrawal of any candidate in such manner as the Local Administration may prescribe and shall communicate the withdrawal to the Attesting Officer, who shall thereupon remove from the voting paper the name of the candidate who has withdrawn his candidature.

(3) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to stand as a candidate for the same election.

Scrutiny of nomination papers.

10. (1) On the date and at the time appointed by the Local Administration for the scrutiny of nomination papers, every candidate and his proposer and seconder may attend at the place appointed, and the Returning Officer shall allow them to examine the nomination papers of all candidates which have been received by him as aforesaid.

(2) Where an elector subscribes two or more nomination papers, all such nomination papers except the one first received by the Attesting Officer shall be deemed to be invalid, and if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such nomination papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers, and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination paper on the ground that it is not valid under these rules, and may reject, either of his own motion or on such objection, any nomination paper on such ground; the decision of the Returning Officer shall in every case be endorsed by him on the nomination paper in respect of which such decision is given, and shall be final save as provided in Regulations VI and XII.

Voting.

11. (1) If one duly nominated candidate only stands for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more duly nominated candidates than one stand for election, the Returning Officer shall forthwith publish their names in such manner as the Local Administration may prescribe.

12. (1) On such date and at such time as may be appointed by the Local Administration in this behalf, every elector desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at the office of the Attesting Officer.

(2) The Attesting Officer shall deliver to each elector a voting paper in Form III annexed to this Schedule in which shall be entered the names of the candidates, together with an envelope for enclosing the same.

(3) The elector shall sign the declaration on the back of the paper in the presence of the Attesting Officer in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof, and the Attesting Officer shall attest his signature in the manner prescribed by the same instructions.

(4) The elector shall then proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the Attesting Officer and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

(5) The elector shall then place the voting paper in the envelope provided, and, after closing the envelope, shall deliver it to the Attesting Officer.

(6) Neglect on the part of the elector to comply with any of these instructions shall render his vote invalid.

(7) If an elector is unable to read or write or is by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his vote as required by the foregoing provisions of this rule, the Attesting Officer shall assist him in such manner as may be necessary to mark the voting paper and sign the declaration on the back thereof.

13. (1) The Attesting Officer shall, at the close of the day appointed for the attestation of voting papers, despatch all the envelopes so delivered to him to the Returning Officer by registered post in a packet securely sealed with his official seal.

(2) On the day following, the Attesting Officer shall also despatch to the Returning Officer by registered post a list in Form IV annexed to this Schedule of the electors whose voting papers he has attested.

Counting of votes and declaration of result.

14. (1) On receiving the voting papers the Returning Officer shall examine them to see whether they have been correctly filled up.

(2) Where an elector records his vote on two or more voting papers, all such papers except the one first received by the Attesting Officer shall be deemed to be invalid, and if the Returning Officer is unable to determine which of such papers was so received first, both or all of such papers shall be deemed to be invalid.

(3) The Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" with the grounds for such rejection on any voting paper which he may reject on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, and, save as provided in rule 15 (4) or in Regulation XII, such rejection shall be final.

(4) The Returning Officer shall then fold the lower portion of every paper, whether valid or invalid, along the dotted line on the back, so as to conceal the names of the elector and the Attesting Officer, and shall seal down the portion thus folded with his official seal.

15. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed by the Local Administration in this behalf.

(2) Every candidate may be present in person, or may send a representative, duly authorized by him in writing to watch the process of counting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall show the voting papers sealed as provided by rule 14 to the candidates or their representatives.

(4) If an objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it is invalid under these rules, or to the rejection by the Returning Officer of any voting paper, it shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final, save as provided in Regulations VI and XII.

(5) In such cases the Returning Officer shall record on the voting paper the nature of the objection and his decision thereon.

16. (1) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(2) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of a vote will entitle any one of the candidates to be declared elected, the deter-